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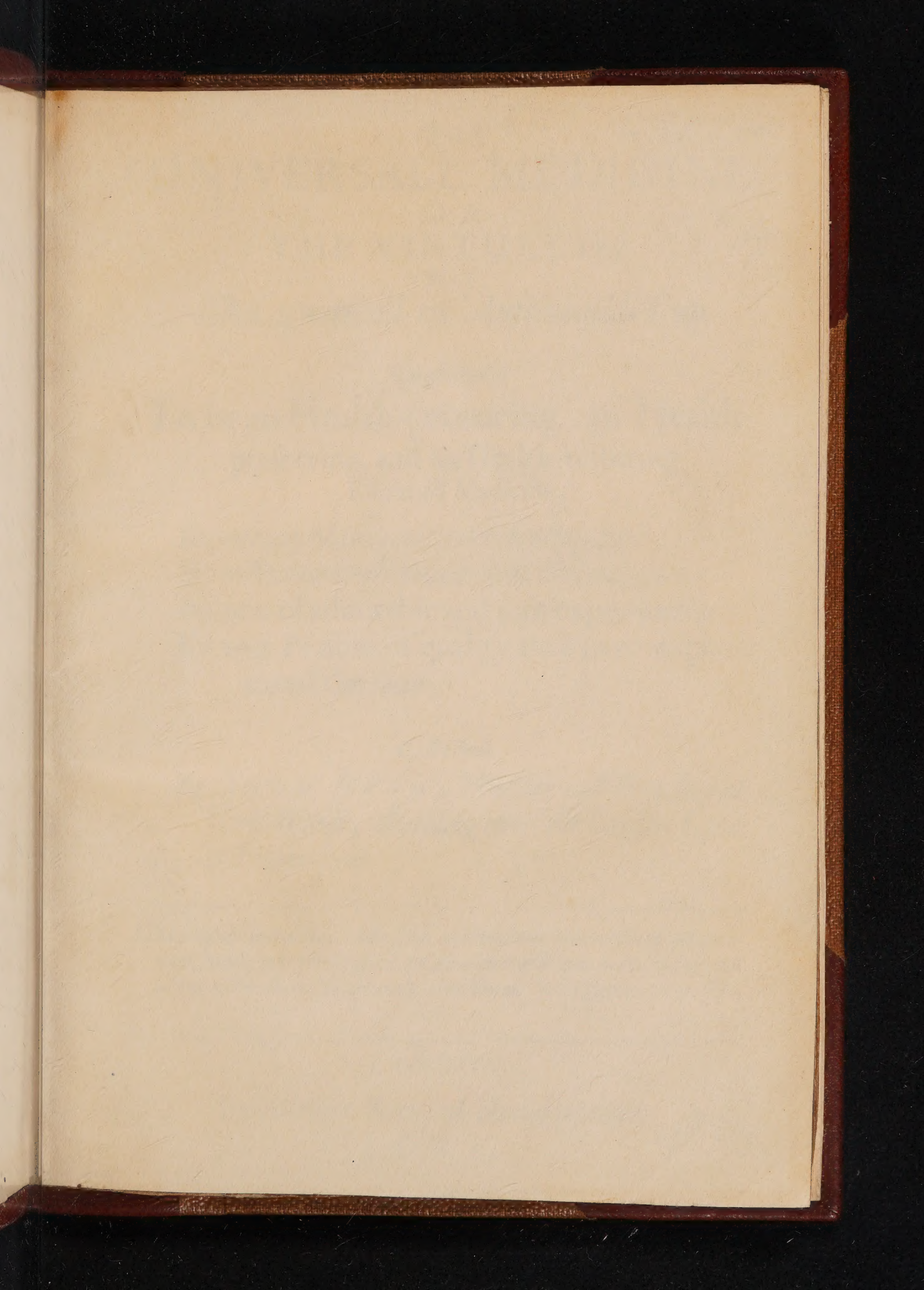


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THE  
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THE VIRTUES OF  
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*Dup*  
*Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup.*

Confirmed

To be an Health-procuring, an Health-  
preserving, and an Health-restoring  
Effectuall Medicine,

By extant Monuments of Antiquity.

By testimonies of Honorable Personages.

By 100 of admirable and rare experiments.

By 200 Persons of quality that have experi-  
enced the same.

Collected

By JOHN EVANS Minister and Preacher of  
Gods Word, dwelling neer the Golden Lyon  
in Fetter-lane.

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*In hac unico Antimonio videndam exhibebimus Universalem Medici-  
nam, Medicinarum Medicinam, & admiranderum aut miraculorum  
ipsum miraculum, seu mirabile mirabilium. Jos. Quer. c. 31. p. 386.*

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TO THE  
Honorable and Illustrious Assembly the  
Knights, Citizens and Burgessees of the  
Commons House of PARLIAMENT.

**T**HE admirable and incomparable  
Virtues of this Magneticall Medi-  
cine, having passed, as the pure and  
well refined Gold, many perfect Ex-  
aminations, now presenteth it Self  
to your Noble Hands, humbly craving your Hono-  
rable protection of this Usefull Medicine: It is am-  
ply accommodated with warrantable Testimonies to  
be the alone Phoenix and Miracle of all Physicall Mi-  
racles, the Elixer of Life, the Balsame of Nature, It  
containeth Mystically and Essentially the quintessence  
of all Mineralls and Vegetables, and Magnetically  
Sympathizeth withall Animals, It is in Materiall  
composition, as being compounded in due proportioned  
Number, Weight and Measure, an Abstract or Com-  
pendium of this Elementary World: It is Extracted  
from the choyssest and purest Minerals, and Mettals;  
It is Animated by Cœlestiall Influences, It is sanctified  
and Metaphysically indowed with Excellent Virtues  
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## The Epistle Dedicatory.

by the alone worker of all Miracles from whom every good and perfect gift proceedeth: This my Magneticall Medicine is distinct in Nature, Compositions and Qualities, and transcendent in Effects and Virtues from the common Regulus of Antimony, whereof the violent and pernicious Antimoniall Cups are commonly made and vulgarly vended. The Medicinall Virtues by me declared to be herein Essentially permanent, are Experimentally approved and found to be most certain and true; This is a Healthfull Medicine without having or leaving any evill qualities or Malignant Effects after the taking thereof, as I shall answer before God & Man. Wherefore in full assurance and confidence of the Excellency & safety of this Magneticall Medicine, I humbly present and subject this pretious Jewell to your Honorable Just Censure and Judgement, earnestly praying that it may obtain with you such credit, esteem and acceptation, as the true worth of it shall really Merit. And thus humbly and devoutly imploring from the alone giver of all permanent Graces, upon you and yours a plentiful multiplication of all terrene beatitudes, heavenly Indowments, and Cœlestiall Glories, with his promised reward for constant Faithfulnessse, which is a Crown of Life; So earnestly prayeth,

Your Honours most humbly Devoted,

JOHN EVANS.



## *To the Reader.*



**W**H A T the Lord hath sanctified, and communicated for the health and profit of many, ought not be concealed for the Envy and displeasure of a few: Gods Candle must not be put under a bushell, neither must his Talent be wrapped up and buried in the ground: his endowments are communicative, and every reall Christian may vendicate his part and portion therein. To you therefore belongeth this Medicinall Jem, whosoever that desire to prevent contagious and infectious maladies, to preserve your bodies in health, strength, and vigor of Nature, or to restore such as are already infirmed with desperate and dangerous diseases. Accept then this excellent Jewell as the singular gift of God; and the Medicinall virtues thereof herein mentioned, for the approved experiments of Right Honourable, and Right Worshipfull Personages, many of them for their Eminency, and height of Honor, wherewith they are rightfully ennobled, not here to be mentioned: And the rest of such worth and dignity, that for their piety and learning, they are not inferior to many in the Kingdome. And although this might give sufficient satisfaction to all reasonable mindes; Nevertheless, for that an undoubted Truth feareth not be exposed to all examinations, whosoever pleaseth shall have a moneths triall of them before they buy them: to the end that by the certainty of their own knowledge, practice, and experience, they may be fully confirmed, that the one half of the medicinall virtues of this Antimoniall Cup, is not herein reported unto them.









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# Confirmation of the Medicinall Virtues of the Antimoniall Cup: Collected out of the most famous, learned, and best appro- ved Philosophers and Physicians, that have written of that Subject.



**F** all the Minerals contained within the bow-  
els of the Earth, *Antimonium* deserveth the  
greatest praise, for the most excellent medi-  
cinall virtues it containeth for the health and  
benefit of mankind.

It is a Minerall of a dark colour, interveined  
with glistering streaks, consisting according to  
*Paracelsus*, of Mercury, Sulphur, and Salt. *Antimonium corpus su-  
um ex Mercurio assumit, estque natura Mercurii crassissima, postquam  
expurgatur, vires & virtutes Mercurii omnes retinet, nihilque est aliud,  
quam coagulatus Mercurius per spiritum Salis & Sulphur.* And there-  
fore it is generally by all the Spagiricks called the Balsame, Resto-  
rer, and Preserver of Nature.

It was first discovered by *Geber* King of Arabia, and by him cal-  
led *Magnesia*, for as the *Magnes* draweth iron unto it with the one  
point, and expelleth it with the other; so this magnetically ex-  
tracteth to and expelleth from the Stomack, whatsoever within the  
whole body of man, is found to be offensive to Nature, or contra-  
ry to the health and good constitution of the body.

It is also called *Lupus*, for that it devoureth and destroyeth all  
metals except the Lyon, which is Gold: and that, it refineth and pu-  
rifieth above all other things, so doth it also destroy all the corrupt  
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humours that are within the body of man, leaving no impurity to remain in the same.

*Basilus Valentinus Monachus*, compareth it to a Ring without beginning, without ending, for that his medicinall and naturall virtues are inscrutable and past finding out.

Many are the Medicines that are prepared of this Minerall, both against inward and outward infirmities, but I freely and willingly disclaim from them all, (especially for inward causes) saving only the *Regulus*, and what may be conveniently prepared by help of the same, saying with learned and conscionable *Duncanus*, *Cetera sciens omitto, tanquam perniosa medicamenta*, *Jatroch. Born. pag. 91.* contenting my self with that, which by authority and testimony of the learned, and the experiments of my worthy friends, and by common practice and experience shall be (by Gods grace) invincibly confirmed. The first cornerstone of my building shall be that of *Duncanus*, confirmed also by laborius and learned *Milius*, *Hic Regulus est summum auri examen, ac vera omnium florum, & tincturarum medicinalium, in Antimonio existentium materia*, that is, this *Regulus* is the chiefeft examination of gold, and the true subject and matter of all medicinall virtues, contained within the body of Antimony. To this agreeth the testimony of *Basilus Valentinus Monachus*, calling it *Regulus, sive Dominus medicina*.

Divine Authority, Nature, and Experience confirmeth this truth for as life is hid in man, so in all things whether Animal, Vegitable, or Minerall, it is invisibly incentred, and so punctually indiscernable, that according to the learned Philosopher *Mich. Sengivodius Polonus*, the living spark is only the 8200. part of any subject, admire then the effectuall power of that spark of life mentioned in the resembled mustard seed, and this to the understanding reader, may give some touch, both for the universality, penetration, and perpetuation of this divine medicine.

And now having discovered my *Materia prima*, I will produce such workmen for the erection of this little Fabrick, so well experienced in their profound knowledge, that though by malice and ignorance, they have been often blamed, they could never be shamed, nor justly reprov'd, and the first shall be that Orientall Star of Naturall, Spagiticall, and Magneticall light and knowledge *Theophrastus Paracelsus*. He in the 6xth book. *Tit. De vita longa*  
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pag. 167. saith as followeth. *Quemadmodum Antimonium purgat Aurum, ita purgat etiam corpus, continet enim essentiam eam qua nihil impuri relinquit in puro, nec ullus est usque adeo, in scriptis Archidoxeos peritus, aut tam insignis Spagyris, qui vires & facultates Antimonii, plenè indagare queat. In prima enim Yle, Antimonium adeo exaltatum & inter Mineras Elementi Aquæ prædestinatum est, ut facultas, & virtus ejus nullo diluvio, instar ceterorum aquarum crescentium immixta aut absorpta sit, adeoque his omnibus Antimonium longè præstat. In prædestinatione illud ita se habet, ut se influentiæ accommodet, nulla facultate, aut dote ejus diminuta, aut infirmata, itaque ex omnibus mineralibus summi Arcani laudem optinet, hoc seipsum purgat, & unâ secum etiam alia, quod si nihil boni in subiecto reperitur, impurum corpus transmutat in purum, sicut de Lepra notum est, &c. Paracelsi. lib. 6.*

De vita longa, pag. 167. Like as Antimony purifieth Gold, so doth it also cleanse or purifie the body of man, it containeth that essence which will permit no uncleanness to remain in that which is pure: neither is there any one found so skilfull in the chiefe secrets of Nature, or so excellent a Spagyrick, that can find out fully the virtues and medicinall properties of Antimony: It is so much exalted in his first Being, and appointed from the beginning to excell all other Minerals that are of the Element of water, that his virtues should be and remain without waste, or dimunition for ever: and that it should sympathize and apply to the celestiaall influence, so to be perpetually sustained in full efficacy, virtue, and effect. Therefore of all Minerals it obtaineth the praise of the greatest secret, It purgeth it self, and together with him all other bodies, and although it findeth but little which is clean or pure: it purifieth, cleanseth, and changeth that unclean body to be most pure and clean, as it is well known by practice and experience made upon leproous persons.

And again, in the sixth book, pag. 22. *Quinta essentia Antimonii venenum adimit, pulmonem enim & cor & membra lepræ subiecta mundat cutem & corpus totum purificat & renovat mirum in modum: The essence of Antimony expelleth poyson, comforteth the heart, and wonderfully restoreth & purifieth the lights, and other parts of the body apt to be infected with Leprosie. Moreover the 7. book p. 73. Tanta vis & virtus est in Antimonio; ut restaurat enim & renovat universas in corpore vires, ac facultates mirificè: Such and so great is*

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the virtue of Antimony, that it wonderfully restoreth and reneweth all the strength and vigour of the whole body.

And in the eighth book he declareth at large the severall virtues and medicinall operations of many other excellent Vegetables and Minerals, and in the end concludeth, *Hæc junctim uno in Antimonio latent*; These that we have severally spoken of are all inclusive-ly contained in Antimony alone.

In the sixth book, pag. 22. He teacheth how by their excellency in virtue and operation, to distinguish of the preheminance, and degrees of dignities of simples, the one above the other, saying that those that perform the more difficult and desperat cures, ought to beare away the glory of their excelling virtues, concluding thus: *Hoc videmus accidere Antimonio, curat Leprosos, Morpheam, Alopeciam & similia, Scabies omnes, & Cicatrices, Leoninam, Elephantiam, Tiri- am, &c. Et iterum, Antimonium lepram expellit, magis quam de ipso credibile sit, non secus etiam de aliis intelligendum.* This we see to hap- pen in Antimony, it cureth leprosie, cleareth the complexion, stay- eth the falling of the haire, cureth ring-worms, tetter, and scurvi- nesse of the skin, all scabs and spreading sores, and all contagious and infectious diseases. And again afterwards, Antimony expelleth the leprosie more effectually than would be believed, the like ope- ration it hath against other desperate diseases.

And in the third book. pag. 343. *Antimonium nihil sinit putre- scere*: Antimony suffereth nothing to corrupt or putrifie within the body of man. And in the fourth book, pag. 265. *Antimonium per transmutationes rerum preparatum est, coque rednctum ut in dulce- dinem abjerit, hæc ab infantibus linctæ, Caducum sanavit, in Anti- monio vis ac tam potens Arcanum latet, ut paroxysmum etiam vehe- mentissimū tollit*: Antimony is so to be prepared, and brought to that sweetnesse that it may be taken of Infants, and have been there- by cured of the falling sicknesse, there is so great virtue and po- wer in Antimony, that it taketh away and preventeth the most ex- tremest fits of the falling sicknesse, *Paracels. lib 4. pag. 265.*

Furthermore, he in the sixth book, pag. 146. saith, *Sic ut Anti- monium finit Aurum, sic eadem ratione ac forma finit corpus: In illo e- nim est essentia, quæ nihil impuri cum puro confundi sinit, at quo adio- virtus permanjerit, ita ut sese ex influentia semper dirigat, neque aliquid de vi, ac virtute nativa unquam decesserit. Merito igitur omnia, quæ*  
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*mineralium sunt, quorum summum, ac potissimum Arcanum in se claudit Antimonium, huic uni tribuimus, mundat seipsam una cum reliquis quae immunda sunt, porro si nihil omnino sani adest, immundum corpus in mundum transformit: Lib. 6. De vita longa, pag. 146.*

Like as Antimony refineth Gold, so also by the same reason and manner it purifieth the body of man: In it there is that essence that suffereth no impurity nor uncleanness to remaine confusedly intermingled amongst the pure and good, and his virtues so constantly remaineth, directing himselfe alwayes according to the heavenly influence, that of his naturall virtue and power, he shall at no time suffer losse or diminution thereof. Worthily therefore doe we attribute to this alone, the power and virtue of all Minerals, whose chiefe and most powerfull secret effects, Antimony comprehendeth in it selfe alone, he refineth himself, and purifieth together with it selfe, what he findeth unclean: moreover, though he finde nothing sound, he altereth and changeth that impure body to a clean and sound constitution: *Lib. 6.* And to conclude, *Essentia Antimonii est purgatio vera, quae purgat hominem excellentissime super alia quaevis Arcana, radicitus evellit auferendum, ac omne quod immundum est: humanum corpus in supremum usque sanationis gradum purum efficit, ac ab omnibus egritudinibus mundat, etiam illis ex quibus oriuntur ulcera; quicquid per se hominem fuerint impuri delet.*

The essence of Antimony is a true and naturall purge, which purgeth a man most excellently above all other secrets, it utterly taketh away by the root whatsoever is foule, unwholsome, and ought to be removed, and reduceth the body of man to the highest degree of perfect health, and cleanseth from all manner infirmities and diseases, even from those that are the originall and fountain of ulcerous and dangerous diseases, it fully and freely removeth all corrupt and impure humours, that might lye lurking within any part of the body of man. Thus farre *Paracelsus* in his lesser Chyrurgery, pag. 323.

My second testimony shall be *Martinus Rulandus*, a man of sound judgement, great practice and experience, he called the infusion of this Cup his *Aqua benedicta*, In the 3. Cent. and the 95. Cure he saith thus.

*Communi opinione Hermeticorum receptum est, Magnesiam Saturni quam aiunt esse Antimonium, existere Ens, & radicem omnium metallo-*



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*tallorum, ex Regulo hujus Antimonii vasculum formetur ad usum medicinale satis aptum, mirabile & idoneum semper, permanens citra ponderis sui viriūque amissionem.*

It is received by the consent and common opinion of all Hermetical Philosophers, that the *Magnesia* of *Saturne*, which they call *Antimony*, is the originall and beginning of all metals. Of the *Regulus* of this *Antimony* there is made a little vessell or cup very admirable, fit and effectuall for his medicinall yirtues, alwayes remaining in force without losse of weight and virtue: the Infusion of this cup he calleth his *Aqua benedicta*, which he alwayes, (*cum maxima agrotorum salute in omnibus morbis vulgo etiam incurabilibus*;) used with good successe, and the restitution of the health of his patients, yea also in such diseases as were commonly reputed to be incureable. And in another place he saith; *Mirificas possidet virtutes in tota bene medendi ratione, &c.* It containeth admirable virtues fit to be used in all sound and perfect medicinall cures, 1. It cleanseth the stomack, 2. Purgeth the head, 3. Preventeth the Lethargy, Swimming, and Vertigo, 4. Cureth frensie and madnesse, 5. Preventeth, and many times cureth the falling sicknesse. 6. It cureth an inveterated cough and hoarsnesse, although it be of long continuance. 7. Cleareth the wind-pipe and passage from the lungs and so helpeth such as are short-winded. 8. It cureth the Squinancy or stoping in the throat. 9. It openeth, purgeth, and healeth all Impostumes in the lungs. 10. Restoreth the stomack, and expelleth all evill affects of the same. 11. Preventeth and cureth the Plurisie. 12. Cureth deep melancholy and madnesse, Cheers up the heart and vitall spirits. 13. Cureth the Hypochondriaca or windy melancholy. 14. And is of excellling virtue against all manner of Fevers and Agues. 15. It prevents the infection of the Plague, or other contagious diseases: 16. It preserveth from the Gout, and every kinde and species thereof. 17. It purifieth the blood, cleanseth the whole body. 18. Dissipateth and bringeth away congealed or clotted blood, or any other corrupt matter. 19. Destroyeth and expelleth all manner of worms. 20. Cureth *Morbus Gallicus*, & *Lues venerea*. 21. It prevaieth against the yellow Jaundise, and all overflowings of the gall. 22. It openeth & cleanseth all manner of obstructions, it is saith *Rulandus, Medicina Medicinarum*, the Medicine of Medicines, good, heathfull, and profit-  
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fitable to be used again all manner of diseases and infirmities whatsoever, thus much and much more *Mar. Rulandus* affirmeth upon his experience and knowledge, whereof read more, *Ruland. Cent. 5. Cur. 95. and Cent. 9. cap. 51.* *Quercitan* confirmeth every particular hereof, and reciteth many other experiments of his own practice. See *Pharm. restituta Quercitani*, pag. 345. and again pag. 238.

*Martinus Rulandus affirmavit se sua aqua benedicta. i. Infusione Reguli Antimonii, centies felicissimo successu, luen venerean curasse:* that is, *Rulandus* affirmeth, that he (with his blessed water which is the infused liquor in the Antimoniall Cup) hath perfectly cured the French Pox, and running of the reines an hundred times, with happy and good successe. This reciteth *Quercitan* out of *Martinus Rulandus*.

In the third place I will produce *Quercitan* himselfe, *Aqua benedicta Antimonii*, Insignes enim, & mirandas edit effectus, blandè provocat vomitum & quatuor vel quinque sedes, evacuando per superiora & inferiora simul, quod vix præstabit aliud remedium, usurpatur etiam felicissime, ad omnis generis febres, etiam pestiferas pleuritides item, aliosque deploratissimos affectus, qui ob radices profundius validiusque infixas, vix subigi & edomari possunt: *Vid. Quer. Pharm. rest. 238.*

The blessed water or infusion of the Magneticall Cup, performeth most excellent and wonderfull effects, it gently procureth vomit, and foure or five stooles, purging both upward and downwards together, which hardly any other medicine will doe: it is administred very successefully against all kind of Fevers, although they be pestilent and infectious, also against the Pleurisie, and against all other deplored and desperate diseases, which are so strongly confirmed, and deeply rooted, that they cannot be over-mastered another way, or by any other medicines. Thus far *Quercitan* in his *Pharmacop. rest* pag. 238.

Fourthly, this truth shall be further confirmed by the testimonies of that excellent and learned Doctor of Physick and Philosophy, that wrote out of his own experience and manuell practice, *Basilica Antimonii* in the 22. and 23. page he saith.

*Antimonium est laudabile, & singulare Pesti preservativum, in Hydrope, Lue pestifera, & gallica, in Obstructionibus hepatis, & Lienis, Ictero, Lepra ejusque speciebus omnibus, medicamen est speciale, & ad-*



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mirabile, ad articulorum gravitatem à Podagra vel Lue venerea reliqua commendatur, in vitiosa sanguificatione, in Chachexia, & Lepra laudatur, Catarrhos, cor, & pulmones ferientes, cum summo successu exhaurit, & ex hoc celeberrima aqua ophthalmica paratur, ad nubes & suffusiones commendatur, & ad purgantia Enemata, cum bono, & felici successu recipitur, curat omnes obstructions viscerum, à quartana & tertiana liberat, in Anasarca commendabilis existit, sanguinis est depurativum, Lepre, Epilepsie, & Podagra unicum preservativum. That is,

Antimony is a laudable and singular preservative against the plague, it is a speciall & an admirable medicine against the dropsie, the running of the Reines, and the French Pox, against all obstructions of the Liver or the Spleen, against the intollerable paine of the Arteries and the Joynts, proceeding from the infection of the Pox, it is much commended and praised to purifie and cleanse the blood against the Leprosie and the evill estate of the body: It drieth up all rhumes and distillations that offend the heart or corrupt the lungs: and of this infusion is made a most excellent medicine for the eyes: it is also administred with good and happy successe for purging Cliftres, it cureth all obstructions of the inward parts; it delivereth from the tertian and quartan fevers, it is commended against the Dropisie Anasarca, it is the best purifier of the blood, and is the chiefest, and only preservative against the Leprosie, the Epilepsie, and the Gout. pag. 22, 23. usque ad 30.

And again, the same Author in his *Basilica Antimonii*, pag. 39, 40. &c. saith thus; *Antimonium*, Naturam confortando, sudores movendo, sanguinemque depurando, tantum inimicissimis humane vite hostibus bellum in dicit, ut neque Hydrops, neque Podagra, Arthritis, Gallica Lues. Lepra & hisce affines morbi, contra talem medicinam quicquid moliri ausint: Antimony by comforting Nature, by procuring sweat, and by purifying of the blood, wagem such warre against the most cruell enemies of man life, that neither the Dropisie, nor the Gout, nor the Morbus nor the Leprosie, can any thing at all withstand the effectuall virtues of this medicine, p. 39. And again, *Antimonium diaphoreticum est utilissimum, quod vires conservando sudores movet, in peste & febribus sursum & deorsum movendo purgat, in Hydrope maxime Arcanum*: Antimony is a most profitable sweat-procuring medicine, which by perserving the naturall strength procureth sweat, and purgeth away the infection of the Plague, and pestilentiall fever by purging



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ging the body both upwards and downwards. *Ad capitis affectus singulare remedium*: It is a singular remedy against all evill affects of the head. Moreover in the 43. pag. he saith, *Antimonium per vomitū, venenum recenter assumptū, citissime ejicitur, in febribus & capitis doloribus utiliter exhibetur, omnem Epilepsie fomitem excernit, & horribilem istum affectum, & hostem vite quae humana tortorem omnino expellit, & eradicat, omnem vitiosam colluviem per vomitum, & alvum expellit*: pag. 43.

Antimony by vomit expelleth poyson speedily, if lately taken, it is given very profitably against all fevers and infirmities of the head, it sifteth out the unwholsome matter of the falling-sicknesse, and utterly expelleth this cruell torture, and adverse enemy to the life and health of mankinde, also it driveth out by vomit and sledge all filthy corruption and impurity out of the body of man.

Furthermore in the 46 pag. he saith, *Antimonium febres curat, a putredine praeservat, ciborum appetentiam excitat, ventriculum constringendi confortat, omnemque calorem praeter Naturam, in corpore humano ortum extinguit, epilepsiam curat, calculum frangit, lumbricos enecat, menses & urinam movet, & dolores etiam podagricos extrinsecus adhibitum mulcet, & multa alia in medicina praestat, dentium dolorem sistit, Balsamum vitae instaurat, sanguinem purificat, obstructions reserat, nunquam anhelosos & asthmaticos deserit, summum sanguinis mundificativum, Calculum renum & vesicae frangit & expellit, urinam & sudores movet, ulcera, fistulas, & vulnera a putredine conservat & sanat.*

Antimony cureth fevers, preserveth from putrefaction, procureth appetite, comforteth the stomack, allayeth all immoderate, and unnaturall heat, cureth the falling sicknesse, breaketh the stone, killeth worms, procureth urine, and the monthly flowers, asswageth the pain of the Gout by bathing with the infusion and externall application, and hath many other medicinall virtues, stayeth the pain of the teeth, restoreth the Balsame and strength of Nature, purifieth the blood, openeth obstructions, forsaketh not to comfort and help the Asthmaticall, and such as are short-winded, is the chiefe cleanser and purifier of the blood, it breaketh and expelleth the stone, whether it be of the Reines or of the Blader, it procureth urine and sweat, cureth perfectly ulcers, fistula's and wounds, and preserveth them from corruption and putrefaction. *Basilea Antimonii, pag. 47, 48, 49.*

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I may not omit the testimony of that excellent Physitian *Oswaldus Crollius* Physitian to the Prince of Anhalt, who in his *Basilica Chymica*, pag. 214. saith thus: *Antimonium operatur mirabilia in peste, in febribus, acutis, in Mania, in delirio, in dementiis, fascinationibus, morbis omnibus in universum opitulatur, epilepsia & aliis quamplurimis morbis adjuvat, per alvum, per superiora, per poros, per insensibilem transpirationem noxia copiose expurgat.* Antimony doth wonderfull things in the preservation from the plague, in sharp fevers, against madnes, forgetfulnesse, distractions, witchcrafts, it helpeth in generall against all diseases, comforteth against the falling evill, and many other desperate diseases.

And again in the 216. page he saith; *Mirabilia operatur in Peste, quartana, hydropse, longis obfirmatis morbis, diuturnis putridis febribus, cachexia, melancholia, insania, delirio venenorum harum symptomatum;* It worketh wonderfull effects against the Plague, the Quartan Ague, the Dropfie, & against inveterate and confirmed diseases, and against continuall, rotten and corrupt fevers, against the Leprosie, and foule spots of the skin, against melancholy, madnesse, dotage, forgetfulnesse, and all evill qualities of poysons and venemous things: And concludeth in the 219. page, *Non datur melius catharticum*: A better purging medicine cannot be given.

I will conclude this Discourse with the authority and testimony of *Mylus*, and *Duncanus Bornetius Jatrochimia*, Dun. p. 93.

*Antimonium est præstantissimum, & nunquam satis laudatum medicamentum, ad restorationem & renovationem corporis humani, tinctura enim illa expurgat atrum sanguinem, & vitiosos quosque humores, idque cum evacuatione manifesta, & pravorum humorum correctione, hepatis obstructionibus opitulatur, hydropem discutit, icteritiam curat, leucitiam generat, leprosis sanitatem restituit, & est præstantissimus ad pulmones Balsamus: estque efficax ad Luem veneream curandam, medicamentum. Maximum enim pro lepra Arcanum est, quo nihil fere in hoc morbo præstantius inveniri potest: Lienem rectificat, matricis dolorem sedat, menses movet, ejusque vigorem conservat, Morpheam curat, Scorbuto medetur, bilem utramque expellit ex toto corpore, Calculos frangit, caput & Cerebrum expurgat, epilepsia & convulsionibus omnibus medetur: & ut brevibus dicam in deploratissimis morbis fere omnibus summum est remedium: That is,*

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medicine: for the restauration and renovation of the body of man, the infusion or tincture therof purgeth black blood and choller, and every corrupt humour, and that both by manifest evacuation and correction of evill humours: it helpeth against all obstructions of the Liver, and of the Spleen, disperseth the Dropfie, cureth the Jaundie, procureth cheerfulnesse and gladnesse of the heart, restoreth the Leprous to perfect heath, and is the best preservative of the luogs: it is a perfect and effectuall cure for *Morbus Gallicus* and the chiefeft secret against Leprosie, for that nothing is found to be more excellent against that foule disease, it rectifieth the Spleen, asswageth the grietes of the Mother, procureth the monthly tearms, preserveth and increaseth Nature in strength, cureth the Morpew, healeth the Scurvy, expelleth both black and yellow choller out of the body, breaketh and expelleth the stone: purgeth the head and brain, helpeth against the falling sicknesse and all convulsions: and to conclude it is a chiefe and an excellent medicine against all desperate and dangerous diseases. Thus saith *Duncanus*.

To the end that it may apparantly, and without contradiction be manifest to all, that these collections and testimonies grounded upon knowledge, practice and experience, and all the aforementioned Medicinall vertues, are truly and really appropriate to the use and virtue of the Antimoniall Cup, being rightly prepared and made of the pure Essence, and *Regulus* of Antimony. I will conclude with the testimony of *Milius* and *Duncanus* in these words: *Regulus Antimonii, est summum Auri examen ac vera omnium florum, & tincturarum medicinalium, in Antimonio existentium materia.* *Jatrochim. Dunc. pag. 91.* The *Regulus* of Antimony is the best and chiefeft examination of gold, it is the true matter and subject of all medicinall vertues, properties, and qualities contained within the body of Antimony.

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HAVING plentifully Recited the Authorities and testimonies of the most famous *Hermeticall* Phylosophers and Physitians that in Foreign parts have mystically written of the wonderfull and

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admirable virtues of this Phylosophicall composition, and have communicated the same for the generall good of the Christian world: Now that our own Nation and Countrymen may stand acquitted from the imputation of malice or ignorance, or both, as either wanting experience and knowledge of the Medicinall virtues thereof; or else wanting affection to communicate the same. ( Although this truth and my self have suffered violence by the inhumanity of malicious potent adversaries ) Neverthelesse the only Author of these admirable Virtues, the true discerner of the hearts, who selecteth whom he pleaseth to be the fittest instruments of his praise and glory, hath called certaine choyce and principall Gentlemen of learning, experience & great worth, of our own Nation and Country, to bear Record and testimony upon their own particular experiments of his Sacred secret and effectuall work in the rare virtues of this wonderfull and admirable Medicine: Whose testimonies I will set down in order with my humble acknowledgements and perpetuall engagements for their noble favours in defence of this truth, for my selfe in particular, and in the behalfe of all others in generall that have already received ( or hereafter shall receive ) benefit and profit by their experimentall encouragements.

*The first I will set down is the Testimony of that honourable and learned Gentleman, Sr. Francis Kinnaston Knight, Esq; to his Majesties Sacred Person, in these words.*

**W**Hereas declaration hath been made of the Medicinall Virtues of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, by *John Evans* Minister and Preacher of the word of God; since which time many good experiments have been made thereof, as partly by our own experience, and partly by the commendable relation of our good friends and acquaintance we are sufficiently informed, and for that it is alwaies found to be a most safe, healthfull and an excellent Medicine; and that much good hath been done by the uses, benefits and virtues thereof; unto very many that were infirmed with desperate and dangerous diseases: To the end that a Jewell of such manifold virtues, and so necessary and profitable for the generall good, especially of those that inhabit in remote places from learned  
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ned Physitians, and also for the benefit of the poorer sort of people, may be the more communicative, and generally known; We affirm and testifie that the prepared liquor of this Magneticall Cup, duly prepared, & discreetly administred according to the direction by the said Mr. *Evans* prescribed, hath upon much experience and tryall been found to be both a Safe and a Healthfull Medicine, and also of gentle operation, and of such admirable effects and Virtues that it justly meriteth to be both Approved and commended for the generall good of all men.

Francis Kinnaston Knight, Esq; to his Majesties body.  
Nicholas Page D. of Divinity and Phylosophy.  
William Molyns Esquire.  
Roger Ellis Esquire.

*The second testimony is the Experimentall relation of the right worshipfull Sir Thomas Middelton Knight whom I acknowledge to have beene my Noble Meeenas in these studies and the only Fosterer and favorer of this famous Medicine at its first groweth into any perfection into this Noble Island of great Britaine.*

**M**After *Evans*, that you may see that I am not unmindfull of my Promise made unto you, touching my knowledge of the Virtues of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, I have sent these few lines unto you, not taking upon me, to set forth the Full and true worth and excellent Virtues of the same, least by seeking to set them forth to the life, I should by my unskilfull handling of an unaccustomed pencill, deface the same, neither can I, neither am I willing to certifie the parties names that I have cured therewith, Both because they are so many, and also because I will not wrong those grave and learned Doctors that had them in hand before they came to me and failed to cure them, only I will impart unto you my opinion of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, and what cures I have done with it. The liquor of the Cup I call that, the wine in which it hath been infused, if it be duly prepared observing convenient times will work incredible Cures, working either upwards or downwards according to the Constitution & time it is made, given, which is a secret, but of great use to them that will practise that



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kinde of Phyfick ; It expels all noyfonie and superabounding humors, it strengthneth Nature , and whether it work or work not, it never hurts ( which is contrary to all other Phyfick ) for it that other materiall substanciall feculent Phyfick remain and lye within the body it will indanger it. It is the most Pretious thing that any man can have, whether he be rich or poore , for by it a man shall Preserve health, Procure health, and Prevent sicknes both to himselfe and family , both old and young, and cost him but alittle, the fourtieth part of a Doctors fee, the value of 6<sup>d</sup>. and if there were no other Virtues in it than hath been spoken, this were sufficient to commend it: The Cures that I have done with it, are truly more than I can recall to memory , for I have not refused any ( of, whatsoever disease he or they were troubled or infected with ) except Ulcers and running soares which require also the Chyrurgeons helpe aswell as the Physitian , and oftentimes both are necessary to make a perfect Cure. Some of those soares have passed my hands, not many: I have Cured all manner Headaches, Frenfies and Madnes , the Pestilenciall and the Spotted feaver , the Quotidian Tertian, and Intermittent Agues, the Falling sicknesse, the foul (or French disease ) the Convulsions which were thought to be witcheries , the Mother, the yellow and the black Jaundice, the Consumption that is not too farre gone , given ease and prevented the Stone , given ease and prevented the Gout : I have Cured diverse of Impostumes , I blesse God for his Goodnesse and great mercy vouchsafed to me , I have given it to more than a thousand ( since I began to practice with it ) and I never heard of any that miscarried, nor of tenne in all that number that I failed to cure , I have given it to men and women of fourscore years old , to sucking children , to women with childe and never any miscarried, but all have received benefit by it , blessed be God that gives such varieties of virtues to so slender a means ; I am verily perswaded that there is no disease that this will not cure , being rightly prepared, given and followed, I must confesse I cannot sufficiently praise it, nor give it any fit value or estimable rate , it exceeding the Gold of Ophire as much as health doth sicknesse, with this I will conclude it purgeth and purifieth the body from all superfluous and præternaturall Blood, Phlegme , Choler and Melancholy, and maketh the body vigorous, strong and lusty : What I have written is not by relation  
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from others but from my own experience, and to give satisfaction to your desires, that have taken so much paines both in the making of the Magneticall Cup, and in setting forth the virtues thereof most truly, yet short in truth of what it hath: *So I conclude and rest your well wishing friend,*

THO: MYDDELTON.

*The third Testimony shall be the experimentall and judicious approbation of that most Reverend, learned and holy Divine, now resting with the Lord in fulnesse of joy, Mr. Richard Naper alias Sandy, Doctor of Divinity, Philosophie and Physick: and in his life time Rector of Linford magna in the County of Buckingham, his words are these.*

**M**uch indeared Mr. Evans, whereas you desire to have my approbation of your Magneticall Cup, I have most willingly embraced the rule of the blessed Apostle, *Omnia explorate quod bonum fuerit retinete*; Although I needed not by reason of my long practice and much experience, seek out the experiments of new medicines, neverthelesse I have often times made good use of that Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup I had from you, and have found the effects and virtues thereof to be both wonderfull and many, and worthy of great estimation; and to agree very well with all constitutions, and is found to be in the use very gentle, and without any violence or danger, being administred in a convenient proportion, and it purgeth the body well both by vomit and sledge; the infusion may be made with Wine, Ale, Beer, or with any other convenient liquor, nevertheles an appropriate vehicle cannot otherwise than profitably further the effect; It prevaileth very well against Obstructions, against the Falling sicknes, Melancholy, Madnes, Apoplexy, and against many other dangerous and desperate diseases, and maladies, which would be too long to set down particularly, and as learned writers affirme, that it is an Universall Medicine; so may it also be of perpetuall continuance, which I the rather conceive and do believe, for that I have oftentimes made use of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup I had from you, and its Physicall operations and virtues are found neither to waste, faile, nor deminish: And therefore I would wish you to proceed not onely in your carefull preparation and due composition of this excellent medicine,



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but in the further discovery of other profitable good things which the Lord shall please to impart unto you, and you shall finde me ever, your very loving and assured friend,

R I C. N A P E R.

*The fourth Testimony that shall be produced shall be the judgement and experimental approbation of a profound Philosopher and an excellent Physitian, famous throughout all Europe for his great learning, profound judgement, elegant expression, confirmed skill and universall knowledge both in sacred Theologicall Mysteries, as also in Philosophicall, Hermeticall and Chymicall Speculations, his words are these.*

**W**Hereas I was requested by Mr. John Evans, Preacher of the word of God, to expresse my minde and knowledge concerning the natures and virtues of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, These are to testifie that the liquor that hath resided in them by moderate and kindly heat of fire doth draw unto it, and indueth the Virtutes and properties thereof, insomuch that if it be drunk down fasting it purgeth aswell by vomit as downward, all such offensive and preternaturall humours, as are inclined to cause and ingender many perillous diseases, as tough Phlegmatick humors, which cause falling sicknes, Cachexies, and stupid diseases, also against fevers aswell continuall as intermitten, and to discharge the stomack at any time, overburthened with superfluous humors, proceeding of surfets or otherwise: My conclusion therefore is, that such a Cup will prove very beneficiall for such as dwell in the country, and either are farre from a Physitian, or else being neer, have not the purse to use either Physitian or Apothecary, and especially for that it is a perpetuall medicine whose virtues faileth not. And to testifie thus much I doe set to my hand,

R O B E R T F L U D. Esq; and Dr. of Physick.

*In the fifth place, I will set down the Testimony of two Learned Gentlemen, Doctor Vanderlasse, and Doctor Rudston, in these words.*

**F**Orasmuch as it is apparant by the testimonyes and sentences of all Writers and authors Phylosophicall and Physicall, and that it is obvious to every sensible man, that things Coct, digested, and  
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separated from their impurities are of more virtue and efficacy in all Physicall use, than things Crude and Feculent, as also that of Animals, Vegetables, and Minerals, the Minerals beare Sovereignty in Physick, and knowing that by the opinion of the best authors and their practicke, that amongst Minerals, Antimony Philosophically prepared is generally preferred by all, for an excellent universall Medicine against all dangerous and pernicious diseases: It is without all question that being digested and purged from all his Impurities and Feculencies as *M. John Evans* Minister and Preacher of the word of God hath done, and made it into a Cup for conveniency of infusion, preparation and fit proportion of doze, by digestion of which, in convenient liquor of Wine, Beer, or Cider by the moderate heat of fire, It attracteth the Virtues into any fit liquor, which being taken fasting purgeth the body from all offensive and preternaturall humours, which are the originall causes of all diseases, and the operation is both safe and gentle, and worketh by Vomit and Siedge, Sweat and Urine, any one of these wayes, or all these waies, as nature and the offensive humors best requireth, and is found alwayes to be safe and without any violence to nature, or danger to the patient, and therefore most writers of authority doe affirme it to be an universall and perpetuall Medicine, whose Virtues never faileth as experience hath sufficiently confirmed, and to testifie thus much we have subscribed our names.

BARTHOL: VANDERLASSE *Medic. & Chir. Operator.*

JO: RUDSTON *Phylo: & Phy: Dr.*

*The sixth testimony shall be the experimentall approbation and judgement of a learned Gentleman a high German born: but now a perfect Englishman, in these words.*

FOR to helpe quickly, and to cure safe and pleasantly, all manner of diseases in mens bodies, cannot be found a more excellent medicine than the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, whose virtues by long and often triall and experience by severall men and nations, have been found infinite and never to decay by often and much usage or succession of time: Therefore this Chymicall or Magneticall Cup is found very available, and to cure all manner of Headachings: against the Megrim, Vertigo, Madnes, Frensie, Melancholy.



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lancholy, Falling sicknes, Cramps, Convulsions, against soreness of eyes proceeding from evill vapours ascending from the Stomack, evill digestion of the Stomack, Surfets, Plurities, against the stuffing of the lungs, and shortnes of winde, against all Fluxes, Jaunders, Green sicknes, Dropsies, Obstructions, Gout, French pox, Scurvey, Morpew, Scabs, Calen ure, hot burning Fevers, and against all manner of Agues, and against the infection of the Plague, Poysons or other infectious diseases being administred in the beginning; Also this everlasting Chymicall or Magnetical Cup may right well be stiled an **Universall Medicine** or **Panacea**, whose Virtues never decayeth, and therefore most necessary and usefull for any Gentleman dwelling in the Countrey, living remote from expert Physicians, and these Magneticall or Antimoniall Cups are made and prepared with such Diligence, Care and Art by *M. John Evans* Minister of Gods word, that they are safe to be used; *In testimony hereunto I have written this with mine own hand and subscribed my name,*  
*Phillippus Mullerus Medicine & Philoso. Dr.*

*The seventh testimony I will produce for the confirmation of the Excellency of this Magneticall Medicine shall be thee experienced relation of an honourable Gentleman Francis Godolphin Esquire.*

**K**inde Mr. *Evans*, had I been at home, at *Farnbies* last departure hence towards London, I should have shewed my selfe willing to have resaluted you by my letter, having formerly received yours: be pleased now to accept the acknowledgement of my hearty thanks for your imparting unto me, the happy Cures done by your Magneticall Cup, and the more perfect use of it confirmed by daily experience: And now giving God the Glory, and you many thanks for the Cures wrought by my Cup (the Childe of your happy Invention, I thought good to acquaint you that there came to my house a poore begger woman of the parish of *S. Paul* about the age of 44. years, and at my doore fell into a pittifull fit of the falling sicknes and continued long in that fit: but after the fit was past, and she began to recollect her senses; by questioning with her, I found that her disease had continued on her three or foure years, and that she much desired to take any thing that would ease her, and that her fits sometimes took her twice in  
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one day, hereupon I gave her the next morning white Wine ordered according to your direction, and it wrought effectually with her, and neither that day nor the day following wherein shee took not the Cup had she any fit or the least symptome of it, the third day I gave it her againe, but then it wrought not with her neither upwards nor downwards, but only by sweat, but since the first time of the taking of it, she hath not had any one fit, which is now a quarter of a year past, and now she goes to her daily labour, as she was wont to doe; once of late I caused her to take it againe to prevent a relapsing into the former griefe, but I am confident that she is perfectly cured. Another young man aged 28 or 30 years, of mine own parish being much troubled with that griefe hath by the use of your Cup (God blessing the means) perfectly recovered his wonted health: And now lately one *John Heckes* a Souldier at *Pendinas* Castle neer *Penrynne*, who for three or foure, or more years was taken so ill, as he had a continuall hysking and stopping of his breath, & was not able to go without a staffe and that to his great pain, and was by as many as daily saw him thought to be in a deep Consumption and not to be recovered by Physick, intreated me to send him Wine prepared in this Cup, which I did and he took it twice according to your direction, and within two or three dayes after the taking of it, recovered his health, used no more his staffe, but grew to such jollity of strength as that he was able to cary and mannage his Musket, and doth now serve in his armies, and doe his duty as ably as any Souldier in that Castle: Many other helpes this Cup hath done to divers that have made use of it, I pray God to blesse you in the well composing of many more such Cups, and to continue his blessings upon those you doe compose, to the health of such his servants as shall make use of them; thus tendering unto you my hartiest love, thanks and well wishes, I rest your assured loving friend.

FRANCIS GODOLPHIN.

*The eight Testimony that shall be produced is a true and certain Relation of the experienced knowledge and Experimentall Practise of a right Worshipfull Gentleman Captaine Gunter living neer Newbury in Bark-shire, his words are these.*



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**C**Oncerning the Virtues of the Antimoniall Cup made & sold to me by Mr. *John Evans* Minister of the Word of God, I doe testifie [that I doe Experimentally know that a certaine man about 30 years of age: ( who had been grievously troubled with that disease which is commonly called the Kings evill for seven or eight years, and was consumed and brought very weak and feeble by reason of the corrupt humors nourishing and feeding continually that disease) that was perfectly Cured of that sicknes and disease by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Magneticall Cup thrice, and bathing the sore places with the Infusion, and being administered to him the fourth time ( though in a greater quantity than before, it wrought not at all with him, by reason that he was thoroughly purged before, and by the externall bathing of the sore places where they were grown up and inclosed before, they opened and there came forth much corrupt matter like rotten sinews or putrified corrupt Worms, and afterwards perfectly healed up without any other helpe: This Cure was perfectly accomplished from the beginning to the end in ten dayes. And this man continueth perfectly healed of this sore disease; it was administered to this patient in Ale, I have known this Medicine administered to more than foure hundred severall persons of different Constitutions, ages and sexes, troubled with severall griefes and infirmities that have been brought alwaies to perfect health, by the Virtues & benefits of this Medicine, and the Operation was alwaies Gentle and Safe with good successe: And I finde it also Effectuall for the griefes and diseases of common Animals, for my own Gelding being exceedingly troubled with the Scratches, I washed the sores with this Liquor, and there came out foule matter, and rotten dead flesh, and he was perfectly Cured with this Liquor hot. In Testimony of the certain truth of what is by me related, I have subscribed my name.

HUMFREY GUNTER.

*The ninth Testimony shall be the approved Relation of a certain worthy Gentleman of Reputation and Credit, that writeth upon his own particular knowledge and practice, Experienced upon himselfe, his own words written with his own hand, are these.*

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**S**IR, my Infirmity was a violent wringing in my Breast, somewhat about the Pit of my Stomack, thence dispersing about to my Back with such anguish, as if it would have pulled Back and Breast to meet together, by continuance it threw me deepe into the yellow Jaundise, made me to loath all meats, and almost in despair of Cure, for I had been in a chargefull Course of Physick, which neverthelesse gave me no longer ease than whilest it was in the working; Then I was advertised of your Antimoniall Cup, which my Brother Captaine *Lathum* bought of you: and I was advised to make tryall of it, which I did with so good successe that in twice taking I was eased of my paine and restored to a kindly appetite with equall digestion, since that especially towards Spring and Fall, I feele some touches of my infirmity grudging and returning, then presently I use the Cup as before; at this time I find my selfe in a good settled estate of health, for which I render most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for his mercifull goodnesse, and doe heartily wish to you his mediat Instrument of this Favour, a plentiful blessing upon your learned and usefull Invention, resting although unknown, your assured friend and well wisher,

JOHN LATHUM.

*The tenth Testimony shall be the faithfull Relation of Mr. Tho: Godfrey of Kent Esquire, and of Mr. Edmund Harrison his Majesties Imbroderer.*

**M**After *Evans*, whereas you have requested our Testimony concerning the Medicinall Virtues of the Antimoniall Cups we have received from your hands: we give you to understand that we have used our cups against all maner of comon & usuall diseases with happy and good successe, we have given the Liquor thereof to more than two hundreth severall persons of both sexes, from two years to fourescore, it Cureth perfectly all sorts of Agues and Pestilentiall Fevers, it hath done very much good to all that have taken it, and never any hurt at all to young nor old: It hath Cured our man of the Infection of the Plague: and suppurated, cleansed, and healed the Plague sore upon him, and prevented the Infectious contagion of that sicknesse from many others; And to



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conclude, all that received it, have received much good and benefit by the use and Virtues of it, whatsoever their Diseases or Infirmities were, and none of them received any manner of harm at all by the use of it; In testimony whereof, we have subscribed our names.

THO. GODFREY.

EDMUND HARRISON.

*The eleventh Testimony is an experienced Relation of the Effect (M. Nicholas Bener of the white Crosse in Fetter Lane) found to be in the Magnetical Cup he bought of me.*

SIR, you have desired me to give Testimony under my hand of the Medicinall Virtues I have upon experience found to be in your Antimoniall Cup, which I doe most willingly, in regard of the great good I and mine, have found by the benefit of it, and because I desire the generall good of others also; it being great pitty that so pretious a Medicine should be kept secret, that may doe so much good, with so little Cost, I have made great use of it upon my selfe, my wife, children and servants, I have given of the Wine or Liquor prepared to many of my friends, and at their entreaty to divers other strangers, and I did never know by my own observation or experience, or heare from any other that did take it: but that they using it and themselves after the taking of it, as was and is prescribed; they found very much good by it, let their Disease or grieve be what it would: so that I doe verily believe it doth truly deserve that title, the Universall Medicine, or a Medicine for all Diseases, neither can I in Words give it the due commendation it deserveth. A Marchant in London, a friend of mine came to me and told me he had a Daughter of 12 years of age, which was very much troubled with a Disease called the Scurvy inso much that some of her teeth were fallen out, her legges and other parts of her body were exceedingly swelled, neither did they after much Physick find anya mendment in her, unto whom the prepared Liquor of this Cup was given twice, resting one day between, it wrought well with her, and a wonderfull effect immediately followed thereupon, for within foure daies she was perfectly Cured: her loose teeth were all fastened, her Legs and other parts of her Body were restored to their naturall proportion again, and she



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she was absolutely freed from her Scurvy Deſeaſe. Another friend that had been for a long time troubled with an Ague and the Green ſickneſs together, which was grown ſo faint with it, that ſhe was not able to goe; it helped perfectly at once taking: Some ſpeciall properties I have obſerved in it, which makes me to eſteem of it very much, namely the ſafety and gentleneſſe of the Medicine in its operation, for it may be given to young Children without danger, as I have my ſelf, oftentimes proved upon my own Children of three and foure years of age, from whoſe Stomacks it hath brought ſuch foule corrupt matter, that I could not have believed them to have been troubled withall, had I not ſeen it, it never ſtraineth the body with that extream violence that other vomits doe: for this worketh his effects with great facilitie, gentleneſs, and ſafety, and alſo with incredible expedition, commonly upon the firſt or ſecond taking, I have ſeen wonderfull good effects done by it, and diſeaſes that had been of long continuance ſpeedily and perfectly Cured therewith.

Your loving Friend NICHOLAS BENET.

The twelfth and last Testimony that shall be at this time produced shall be a Testification of the Experienced knowledge and experimentall practice of a right worshipfull Gentleman of great Credit and reputation, and one of singular humanity, and liberall disposition to further the Common good Mr. John Grymesdyche Esquire, written also with his own hand Verbatim as followeth.

A true Testimony of the Operations and effects of the Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup, which I bought of Mr. Evans dwelling in Gunpowder alley, 1634. And by my wife used and practised ever since at my house in Knottingley in the County of Yorke.

**A**T my first bringing down of this Cup, having a friend of mine about 15 years of age, who had for foure or five years before been sore troubled with the Falling sicknes, and could not by any means of Physick or otherwise be Cured: my wife made tryall of this Cup, and gave to this young man the infusion thereof in white Wine; and he was perfectly Cured without ever having any one fit



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sithence: which I conceive to be a Cure beyond all the ordinary practice of Physick, for although we used the opinion and helpe of divers Doctors and others professing skill in that Cure, yet the Childe was never the better untill he had this Cup. Secondly, my wife finds by continuall experience, that it is a present Cure for the Headache, the temples of the Head being bathed with the Liquor of this Cup warm. Thirdly, there was a violent Disease in the Countrey and Town where I dwell which to many proved mortall (a pestilent Fever or the like) but my wife hath given the Infusion of this Cup in white Wine to many of her neighbors that have been sick of the same Disease, and none of them that had taken it ever perished but recovered perfectly. Fourthly, at my coming home after Easter Term, I finde my Wife dressing a poore Servants foot in the Town, one of his toes having a foule Fistula in it almost for a whole year before, and it was so corrupted that all her Salves and Powders could doe no good at all; insomuch that she said she was now out of hope to cure it, and therefore would now give him over; but I advised her first to try the Liquor of the Cup, which she had not before tryed in Chirurgerie, and upon my advise and intreaty she did so, doing nothing at all to it, but wash it with the Infusion made with white Wine, and squirte the rent holes with a Syringe, and lay a wet cloath upon it dipt in the same Infusion, and she laid green Ivy leaves upon the Cloath to keep it from drying: this practice she continued without using any other means at all, and within one moneth that toe which had five rents put into it at the first and one of them quite through was perfectly Cured. Fifthly, after this, she Cured a Gyrle of two Fistulas in her Elbows, which had continued for foure or five years before, and had much weakned and wasted her armes: this Mayd was perfectly Cured onely with washing and cleansing the sores, and syringing in the Liquor of this Cup warme, without applying any thing else to the sores, having used all other common means before, but could get no helpe. Sixthly, another poore man came to my house with a sore hand mightily swelled, and infinitely painfull to him, so that he could doe no manner of labour, and his wife and children were ready to starve, or to goe abroad on begging, living before onely upon the poore mans labour: my wife taking pittie and compassion upon the poore man, bathed his hand with  
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hot Liquor of white Wine prepared in this Cup, a good while together about half an houre, and a wet cloath being laid upon it, the next morning it broke, and within one fortnight was perfectly Cured. Seventhly, again another poore woman being stricken with a Cows horn as she was in milking, and her cheek sore wounded, was with the water of this Cup perfectly Cured within one month at the most. Eighthly, I have heard my Lady Jackson affirme that she having one of these Cups bought of Mr. Evans, used it to a poore woman that was brought to her so drawn up with Convulsions, that she had the use neither of her Legs nor Armes, nevertheless within a short time she was perfectly Cured by taking the Liquor of the Cup inwardly, and bathing with it outwardly: these I doe affirme as remarkable Cures of my own observation, but I verily believe that a quire of Paper will not contain the Cures and helps that my Wife hath performed unto, and upon poore people, and to other in the Countrey since she had it, with the alone prepared Liquor of this Cup. I may truly affirme that there hath not been a day or night this twelve moneths since the Virtues of this Cup was known in the Countrey, but it hath been still neere unto the fire with Liquor in it both night and day, and the Strength and Virtues of it still continues without any abatement at all: Thus much I have written in my thankfulnessse to God for the help this young man hath received by your happy Invention, & for your better encouragement to proceed in the wel compounding and making of these Antimoniall Cups, verily believing that the true use of it is more available for the health of mens bodies than all the Drugs in London, so I conclude and rest your assured friend,

JOHN GRYMESDICH.



**A Compendious declaration of the most  
admirable Virtues of the Magneticall or Antimo-  
niall Cup: compounded and made of that Philoso-  
phicall composition, which is of my own proper and  
peculiar Invention and Preparation.**

1. **I**T purgeth the body from all Repletions of evill humours.
2. It will permit no corrupt matter to remain within the body.
3. It helpeth against all evill affects of the Stomacke.
4. It cureth all intermittent Agues, and burning fevers.
5. It helpeth against the swimming in the head, Madnes' & frensie.
6. It cureth the green-sicknes, and helpeth against all obstructions.
7. It preventeth and helpeth against the Gout, stone and sciatica.
8. It helpeth against all tumors swellings impostumes and aches.
9. It cureth perfectly *Morbum Gallicum* and *Lues Venerea*.
10. It cureth perfectly the Kings-evill, and all scrophulous diseases.
11. It is a good preservative against the Plague and all contagions.
12. It is a good remedy against poysons and venomous corruptions.
13. It cureth perfectly the falling sicknesse and all convulsions.
14. It cureth congelations, lamenesse, the cramp and nightmare.
15. It cureth the small pox, the spotted feaver, and the purples.
16. It cureth the apoplexie, the lethargie, palsie, and pleurisie.
17. It destroyeth worms, purifieth blood, cleareth the complexion.
18. It emptieth the stomach of all evill humors, the liver of choller, the Spleen of Melancholy, the Pectorall parts of all hurtfull humors, the head, throate of flegme & rhume and all distillations.
19. It restoreth appetite lost, it causeth rest to the senses and Sleep.
20. It cureth wounds, cleanseth and healeth sores & stancheth blood.
21. It consumeth, and purgeth away wens and other excrescences.
22. It cleanseth and perfectly healeth Ulcerous sores, and fistulas.
23. It consumeth away putrifieth dead flesh and restoreth new.
24. It cleareth the sight, and consumeth the webbe or pearle.
25. It is excellent against many sorts of diseases used in clysters.
26. It cureth the dropsie and paines of the bones and arteries.
28. It cureth the morpew, ring-worms, cankers & spreading sores.
29. It purgeth, healeth and stayeth the bloody flux, and the whites.
30. It dissolveth and purgeth congealed and cluttered bruised blood.
31. It is without violence or danger and never loseth his virtues.



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A true Relation of one hundreth of Admirable Experiments and Rare Cures, performed upon severall persons of severall Constitutions, Infirmied with divers and severall Infirmities and diseases, and restored to perfect health, by the alone Use and Medicinall Virtues thereof, faithfully collected for the confirmation of this Truth,

1. **A** Noble Lady descended of ( and married unto) an honorable family, that for a long time had been dangerously afflicted with the obstructions of the Spleen, terrible fits and suffocations of the Mother, and withall deeply plunged with Melancholy: and by the judgements of many Doctors of Physick, not to be recovered by Physicall helps, was afterwards within a short time recovered to perfect health by drinking the alone prepared infusion of this Cup, and is yet praise be to God, living in good health, and will affirme this for an approved and certain truth.

2 In the Cittie of *London* a certain Gentleman of good quality, that was far spent with a languishing and health-destroying Consumption, and after much Physick taken, forsaken and left remediless by the Physitians, was within a few daies restored to his health, and strength, and naturall vigour, by drinking the infusion of this Cup, prepared and administred in Ale.

3 A certain young Gentlewoman living in the Cittie of *Chester*, being strangely taken with violent Convulsion fits, that she could hardly by the strength of foure Assistants, at the time of her extremity be kept in her bed, so that many (mistakingly) apprehended her miserable distemperature, to have been occasioned through witchcraft, and to be remediless by Physick, was notwithstanding by the speciall blessing of God upon this Medicine, restored to temperate constitution and good health, by drinking the infusion of this Cup.

4 A Countrey woman mightily swelled with Hydropicall humors, and her legs of such incredible bignesse, that by reason of the extraordinary repletion and fulnesse of humors continually running in such great abundance, that being brought into a faire par-



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four, the moisture that ran from her legs wet the boarded floore, as if water had been there spilled in good quantity, neverthelesse taking the infusion of this Cup: within foure daies she was perfectly cured and restored to her former health.

5 A poore man living within twelve miles of *Chyke Castle* in *Denbigh-shire*, that for six moneths, together had not after the common manner performed the duties of Nature, being sore troubled with a grievous Infirmitie called *Misere* or *Iliac passion*: whereby the excrementitious impurities of the body were loathsomely ejected at the mouth, contrary to the naturall order, was perfectly cured by drinking three or foure times the prepared infusion of this Cup without any other help.

6 A certaine Gentlewoman, that for many years had continued Remediesse and comfortlesse, extreanly afflicted with violent distractions, frenzie, and madnes, through the goodnesse of God, and the medicinall virtues of this Cup, by drinking the Infusion thereof, was speedily restored to health, perfect senses, memory and understanding: these six recited Experiments and rare Cures with many hundreds more, were performed by my much honored worthy friend the Right worshipfull Sir *Thomas Myddelton* Knight.

7. A young Gentleman about 15 years of age that had for foure or five years before, been sore troubled with the Falling sicknesse, and could not by any meanes of common Physick or otherwise be Cured, was perfectly Cured, and freed from the violence of that cruell disease by drinking the Infusion of this Cup: without any other helpe.

8. It is found by continuall Experience; that it is a present cure for the Head-ache, the temples of the head being bathed with the liquor of the Cup warme.

9. At *Knottingley* in the County of *Yorke* in the yeare 1636. there was a generall raging and cruell sicknesse, a pestilentiall Fever or the like, whereof very many died: the infusion of this Cup rightly prepared and administred to many severall diseased persons, not any one that ever took it perished or miscarried, but recovered perfectly.

10. In the same Town of *Knottingley*, a virtuous godly Gentlewoman, cured a poore servants foot, having in one of his toes a foule fistula, of a whole years continuance wherein there was 5  
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holes & tents put therein continually, and one of the holes quite through: which fistulated fore foot could not be cured by the best skill, salves and powders of the common Chyrurgeons, was within one moneth perfectly Cured with the alone prepared Liquor of this Cup.

11. The same right worshipfull Gentlewoman, cured a young maiden of two fistula's, one in either of her elbows, which had continued foure or five years before, which had much weakned and wasted her armes, she was perfectly, and speedily cured, by using the alone infusion of this Cup: having used all means before, and could get no helpe.

12. In the same Town, a poore man came to this Gentlewoman with a sore hand mightily swelled, and infinitely painfull to him, so that he could do no manner of labor, his hand being bathed with the Infusion of this Cup, the next morning it broke and runne abundantly, and within one fortnight by the use of this infusion alone, his hand was perfectly Cured.

13. A certaine poore woman was brought to the right honored Ladie: the Ladie *Jackson*, so drawn up and her sinews contracted with Convulsions, that she had not the use either of legs, armes, feet, or hands, notwithstanding she was by the said Lady perfectly Cured and restored to strength, health, and able use of her former benumbed limbs by the alone Infusion of this Cup.

14. Another poore woman being struck with a Cows horn as she was in milking, and her cheek sore wounded, was by only washing the sores with the Liquor of the Cup perfectly and speedily cured: these eight last cited Experiments are certified to be approved truth by the right worshipfull M. *John Grymsdyck* of *Knottingley* Esquire.

15. A certain man about 30 years of age, troubled for 9 years before with the disease called the Kings evill, and much consumed and weakned therewith, was perfectly Cured of that Disease, by the use of the Infusion of this Cup M. *Humphrey Gunter* Esquire living neer Newburie performed this with many other very rare cures.

16. In *Wallingford* Mr. *Smiths* daughter of the *George*, was perfectly cured of the Kings evill with the infusion thereof, although it was broken out into very many dangerous and Ulcerous sores about her neck and face, Mr. *William Mollins* Esq; who lent them



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his Cup wherewith they Cured this patient, of that fore disease, testifieth this.

17. In *Mortelake* near *Richmond* a Gentleman of good worth and reputation now liveth, spent very farre with a long continued languishing Consumption: and at length left remedlesse, and forsaken by many Doctors and Physitians, was afterwards perfectly recovered to good health, appetite, digestion and healthfull constitution of body, by drinking the Infusion of this Cup three times, being prepared in Ale: witnesse hereunto *M. Humfrey Benet* Esquire.

18. In *Barnet* ten miles from *London*, a certain poore man distracted with extream Frensie and madnes, to whom *M<sup>rs</sup>. Baker* dwelling in the Town, administred in good and sufficient quantity of the Liquor of this Cup, a pinte (of Ale) at a time, for 3 times, it caused him to vomit and to purge plentifully, and fell a bleeding at the nostrils and bled well, stayed of it selfe, the patient slept and perfectly recovered and remaineth well, praise to God.

19. In the same town upon a market day, a poore Country man was stricken very deep into the leg by a raging Boare, and withdrawing his crooked tushes, Rented, tore, and bruised the flesh very sore, neverthelesse being dressed with the Infusion of this Cup, was perfectly and speedily healed up without any other helpe.

20. Also in the same Town, a certain young maiden being all over the body full of loathsome biles, botches and scabbed blaines from the Crown to the foot, by taking the Infusion of this Cup she was speedily cured, and her body perfectly purged and cleansed and she avoided at her mouth divers worms, whereof one was of an incredible bignesse, proportion, and forme: and now she is in good health and faire of complexion.

21. Another Gentlewoman in the same town, having many swelling or rising kernels of sanguine blew and other variable colours, as big as nutmegs arising upon her cheek and neck: with the application and drinking of this Infusion they speedily consumed and vanished away, and the Gentlewoman remaineth perfectly Cured.

22. Another woman living not far from the same Town being lame of her hands, knees and feet and not able to stand or go, and brought into *M<sup>rs</sup>. Kings* house in a chaire by the strength of men, using the infusion of this Cup, within foure dayes she was perfectly  
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recovered so that she was able to go home to her own house on foot, being two or three miles distant off. These 5. last experiements were done with many more by Mrs. *King alias Baker* living in *Barnet*.

23. A Marchants daughter in *London* very much troubled with a disease called the Scurvey, whereby some of her teeth were fallen out, her legs and body exceedingly swelled and she in great extremity of paine, and finding no amendment by all the former means they had used, by taking the infusion of this Cup three times she was perfectly Cured.

24. An ancient Gentlewoman living neer *Fetterlane*, having for many years complained of an intollerable pain of the head, fell suddenly dangerously sick and deafe, and all her face and nose mightily swelled; By externall bathing the temples and other parts of her head and face grieved, an impostume broke in her head and purged through her nostrils in such great abundance that it was much to be admired, that so much corrupt yellow thick matter could be contained in such a continent, her body also thoroughly purged by the externall bathing, and she is now perfectly recovered, and liveth in good heath able to justifie this to be true.

25. At *Wildertop* in the County of *Salop* in the house of M. *Francis Smalman* Esquire, a young Gentlewoman being much troubled with oppilations and obstructions and suffocations of the Matrix, whereby she fell into many dangerous and desperat swoounding fits, and at length grew to that weaknes that she had many signes of apparant and imminent death, upon whom the infusion of this Cup was inforced in small quantiry, which wrought well and gave some hopes: and after administred twice more, recovered the said Gentlewoman to such perfect health, that within eight daies she travailed safely to *London*.

26. An ancient Gentlewoman that for many years was extreanly handled with such intollerable painfullnes of the Gout in the joynts of the Back bone, in the Huckle bone, and in the knees, and feet, that she could neither stand nor stirre her selfe any way: nor scarcely suffer to be removed from her Bed to her chaire, by externall bathing the grieved parts with, (and drinking) the prepared Liquor of this Cup, she was perfectly Cured: and able within 14. dayes to go up and down the Staires and the House and to do any necessary busines with as much agillity and nimblenes as any in the



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same Town of her years and hath so continued perfectly well for 8 years past.

27. In the same Town a certain young woman much troubled with Inflammations of the Lungs, and with foule Imposturations full of rotten corrupt putrifications, with drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup thrice was perfectly recovered and restored to foundnes of health.

28. Another youngwoman that for a long time had been troubled with a Quartan Ague and a species of the Fever hectick, and remaining after much and long use of many Medicines without helpe or hope, was perfectly Cured by drinking 3 or 4 times the prepared Liquor of this Cup; These 8 last recited Experiments were done by Mrs. *King alias Baker* living in *Barnet* ready to confirm this to be true.

29. A certain young woman living in *Leicester*, very farre spent with a Fever Hectick, or rather a Consuming Marasmus, her body so foule and full of rotten and corrupt Putrifications that her breath and spittle was so noysome and offensive, that none would willingly indure to be in the same room with her: was neverthelasse perfectly and speedily Cured by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup without any other help.

30. An ancient Gentleman living in or neer *Leicester* for many years was extreemly tormented with the Stone in the Kidnies with Excoriations and exulcerations of the bladder, sharp distillations of Urine, and Imposturations of the Lungs, after much Physick taken without helpe, ease, or comfort, was perfectly and speedily Cured by the alone drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup: and such great store of foule corrupt matter diuretically Expelled that would not be credited, should the very truth be delivered.

31. Another young maiden living within two miles of *Leicester* much troubled with Oppilations and Obstructions of the Spleen, & Inflammations of her liver, her Complexion utterly impaired with foule morpew and yellownes, was perfectly and speedily restored to faire complexion, & healthfull Constitution by drinking 3 times the prepared Liquor of this Cup.

32. A certain Gentlewoman that for many years together was taken ofentimes with the Apoplexy or Paraplegia which is a sudden retention and losse of motion and speech for many howers together



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ther, whereby her health was much impaired, her Stomack, appetite and digestion lost, her naturall constitution heat and vigor of body impaired, having many years followed the chargefull prescriptions of professed Doctors, without helpe hope or comfort; nevertheless praised be to God was firmly and perfectly recovered by the alone use of the prepared liquor of this Cup.

33. The Minister of great *Petteley* in *Lecester* shire, being farre spent with a deep health-destroying Consumption, and so much stopp'd with Astmaticall Oppressions, Stuffings and Whiskings of the Lungs that he could not officiate his Cure, and so certainly determined for a dead man, that another procured a presentation to the same Church; having also used all the common and usuall course of Physick, without help or benefit, was speedily and perfectly recovered to perfect health, and sufficient ability to discharge his Ministeriall function, by the alone use of the prepared Liquor of this Cup.

34. In the same City and County of *Lecester* another man that for many years had been much oppressed with repletion of corrupt humors, tough flegme, languishing putrifications, which wasted and consumed away his body and estate by long use of Physick, was perfectly restored to health and voided more than 40. worms of most strange and almost incredible bignes by the alone prepared liquor of this Cup.

35. A certain young maiden that was wholly affected to feed upon unhealthfull traish, as Earth, Clay of the wall, Chalk and the like, and therewith had destroyed the good estate and Constitution of her body, and could not be withdrawn from her unhealthfull and unnaturall longings, was neverthelesse speedily weined from her desires and perfectly restored to naturall and kindly apperite, to due digestion and to a healthfull Constitution and faire complexion by drinking the Liquor of this Cup.

36. A certain grosse fat woman, whose body was much swelled with Hydropicall humors, and full of impure and corrupt malignant repletions and her bones, sinews and arteries continually tormented with restles and intollerable painfulnesse and having used the chargefull but unprofitable prescriptions of professed Physicians, without either help or any mitigation of her intollerable painfulnesse: was speedily recovered to perfect health, and freed



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freed from all grossenes and painfulnesse by the use of this Cup.

37 A certain Gentleman in the County of *Leicester* afflicted in every particular as the precedent Patient, was speedily and perfectly restored by 3 or 4 times drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup.

38. A certain Gentleman living also in or neer the Citty of *Leicester* having been a great company keeper with Gentlemen of quality; and therefore brought to much grossenes of body, inflammation and plentitude of foule hot and corrupt blood, fell suddenly into a dangerous Pleurisie: and taking the Liquor of this Cup, it wrought immediately and sensibly upon that side principally affected, purified & alaid the heat and dispersed the blood, he avoided much blood by the Nostrils, and expelled by sledge much clotted and corrupt blood and other foule excrementitious impurities of the whole body, and was speedily and perfectly restored to his health with this help alone.

39 Another Gentleman of the same County that had been for certain years grievously infected with *Morbus Gallicus* being a most foule and dangerous disease, having many ulcerous sores running upon severall parts of his body, and many hard scirrhus Bubbles and swelling kernels in the severall emunctories of his body, and his bones arteries and inward parts full of continuall aches, dolors and intollerable painfulnes, and utterly forsaken as remediless by the common Physicians: Neverthelesse by bathing the hard places and drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup he was speedily and perfectly restored to health and sound constitution of Body.

40. A certain woman also living neer the Citty of *Leicester* that had received hurt through the neglect or unskilfulnes of the midwife at the time of her childing, and therewith brought to much weaknes and Consumption of her whole body, and notwithstanding the common course of Physick she remained a long time cureles drinking the prepared Liquor of the Cup she was perfectly Cured.

41. Another woman that was housekeeper to a Gentleman of good estimation in the Citty of *Leicester* mightily afflicted with violent and strong Convulsions that she was drawn or plucked together in twofold, and sometimes extorted or plucked awry towards the one side, and her face set nigh back, by the strength and extremity of this strange Convulsion it was commonly taken for the work of Witchcraft and after much practise of Physicians she was left reme-



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medileffe: by externall bathing and drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup she was perfectly Cured.

42. A certain young Gentlewoman, receiving upon her breast a most violent stroak by the elbow of a passionate displeased Father, by the sudden bursting or wrongfull contusion of certain veines, the naturall course of the blood became stopped, and flowed in great abundance both at the Mouth, at the Nostrils, and at the Eares and so continued bleeding more or lesse (and at the Monthly times in greater abundandance) for a whole year or more, and neither the Chyrurgeons blood letting, nor the best experiments of the Physitians, could any thing at all prevaile or profit; to stop or remedy this continuall and daily flux of blood, it much weakned the Gentlewoman, her strength and naturall vigor failed, her Stomack, appetite and digestion became lost, the fair Constitution and Complexion of the body was changed to a deadly palenes, the whol body to a manifest desperat haltening Consumption: when all other chargefull and costly means failed, the Lord made it his own proper work to restore this Gentlewoman to perfect health, and her whole body to naturall order and good constitution by alone drinking, (and externall application) the prepared Liquor of this Cup: these 14. last recited wonderfull and admirable Cures were all accordingly effectually performed in christian piety and friendly neighborhood by my much esteemed dear friend Mr. *William Palmer* dwelling within two miles of the Citty of *Leicester*.

43. A certain maiden through want of her naturall monthly purgations, became extreamly swelled all the body over, and had also in the right breast, neck and armpit, certain kernels and hard tumors, and all her left arme was altogether benumbed and congealed in such sort that she had not any use or strength thereof, and had also followed the prescriptions of many Physitians, with the applications of many seare-cloths emplasters and unguents, but all without any benefit; but by the externall bathing and drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, her monthly terms came orderly and her whole body in every particular was perfectly and speedily Cured. Witnesse Mrs. *King of Barnet*..

44. In the Citty of *London* neer *Algate*, a certain young woman extreamly taken with the dead Palsie, of all the parts of her body, that she could neither stand, nor stirre, nor move any one finger to-



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wards helping of her ſelf, and ſo had continued for 18. monethes. And although no means was neglected that the practice and Experience of the Doctors and Apothecaries could preſcribe, yet ſhe was ſtill helples, but by bathing and drinking the prepared Liquor of my Cup, ſhe was perfectly reſtored to her limbs, that within 14. daies ſhe came to the Church on foot without help or ſupportment of any, to the great admiration and wonder of all the neighbours, that knew well how ſhe had been taken and how recovered.

46. A certain Gentlewoman that for eight or ten years had been continually tormented with moſt violent and intollerable fits of the Mother, and retention of the menſtruous, accompanied alſo with moſt cruell Convulſions, and extortments of the ſeverall parts of the body in ſuch miſerable and intollerable manner that all that ſaw her (aſwell Phyſicians whoſe coſtly preſcriptions ſhe fully and punctually experienced without any help eaſe or comfort as alſo many others.) conceived that her intollerable excruciaments and extreame violent fits were beyond the common effects of naturall cauſes, and that they were done by Witch-craft and by the malice of the Devill: and ſome were wrongfully ſuſpected to have practiced witch-craft and enchantment upon the ſame Gentlewoman: nevertheleſſe by drinking and bathing with the prepared Liquor of my Cup, ſhe was perfectly recovered, and her body brought to naturall purgations, and healthfull Conſtitution in every commendable reſpect, and ſo remaineth perfectly well praiſe be to God.

47. Within 2 miles of *Wallingford*, an antient man that had been for ſeven or eight years grievouſly troubled with a foule inveterated Cough of the Lungs, and much ſpitting of noyſome corrupt matter, and ſo much inſeebled therewith that he was ſcarce able to walk about with the help of a ſtaffe, having alſo upon him many ulcerous ſores and foule Scabs, the remains of a confirmed *Morbus Gallicus*, which waſted and conſumed his body, by bathing and cleaning the foule ſores to the bottome, and by drinking the Liquor of my Cup prepared, he was perfectly Cured.

48. In *Barke ſhire* neer *Sherefield* Court, a certain woman being taken with Congelation or ſudden lamenes of her whole body, and conſtrained thereby to keep her bed continually for two years or more without any help or remedy, although ſhe experimented the ſkill of many as well Phyſicians as others: by drinking the  
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prepared Liquor of this Cup, and bathing all the grieved parts therewith: Shee speedily and perfectly recovered her health, strength and agility of her congealed limbs, that within 14. daies she came on foot 7. miles to render thanks and to acknowledge the benefit she had received.

49. Another antient Gentleman that for 10. years found himself continually clogged with some heavy and cold oppression about the Stomack, but being of strong Constitution, and withall full of law suits did forbear all Physicall helps, till he was suddenly so ill taken that he was constrained to take and keep his bed: and then drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, it brought up abundance of clotted bruised blood and other foule stuffe, which having stood but a litle space became all a hard jelly much like to a bruised liver and as thick; and the Gentleman immediately recovered perfect health.

50. A certain man bleeding abundantly at the nostrils both night & day without any or very litle intermission for four or five daies together, and could not be Stanch'd by any means that could be used, that it was generally thought of all about him, that he would bleed to death: to whom there was administred of the prepared Liquor of this Cup a good draught, the blood immediately stayed and although it wrought by vomits and other waies 7. or 8. times, the blood remained Stanch'd, and the man perfectly recovered: and this is a wonderfull property and operation that it should thus stanch blood, whereas in cause of Lunacy, Madnes, Frensie, and the Plurisie, it is confirmed by much experience, that it openeth the Veins and causeth to bleed abundantly, both by the Nostrils, at the mouth and eares, and downwards naturally, both by the menstruall and hemerodiall Veins, these 7. last recited admirable and wonderfull Cures are confirmed to be most certain and true by the right worshipfull *William Mollins* Esquire.

51. A certain young Gentlewoman having a Fistulated sore leg, with eight holes of great deepnes therein, and much proud flesh Spongy and evill colloured mounting and swelling up in an exceeding hie and deformed disproportion about the sores, out of all which 8. holes came continually, great store of foule thin undigested matter, as also many Splints of corrupt and putrified bones came forth also, this sore leg was under the hands of very many Chirurge-



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ons for 3. years continually without hope of Cure, and at length resolved upon to be cut off: notwithstanding by bathing, cleansing, syringing and drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup: the malignant humors were purged, the body was cleansed, the bones were scarified and purified, the dead flesh consumed, and the Gentlewoman's Leg perfectly healed sound without any blemish or impediment, & as perfect and as strong as the other; this was done 14 years past, and the Gentlewoman hath continued perfect well ever since, and is in *London* ready to affirm this truth.

52. A certain Marchants daughter in *London* troubled with obstructions of the Spleen, and retentions of the Menstrues, taking too much & overviolent Physick, brought a continuall Flux of the menstruous and diureticall infirmities upon her, which continued 3. years, and cast the young Gentlewoman into a deep Consumption: she was perfectly Cured by drinking 3. times the prepared Liquor of this Cup, having been before 2. or 3. years in the course of Physick without any help or comfort.

53. A certain Gentleman troubled with Astmaticall Consumptions and Obstructions of the Liver, and of the Spleen, and being full of tough flegme and other crude corrupt humors, utterly lost the use of his speech, and following the prescriptions of severall Doctors, neverthelesse remained dumb and speechles for 3. if not 4. years together, without help or hope of recovery, by alone drinking the prepared Liquor of my Magneticall Cup, he recovered his speech and perfect health within 14. daies.

54. In the same Countrey a certain young married Gentlewoman, without any deservings of her own, had *Morbus Gallicus*, and a cruell sore Canker in her mouth that had eaten away the *uvula* & Corroded away a great hole in the palate or rooffe of the mouth, so that whensoever she drank, it came flowing forth at both her Nostrils, and her speech was so impaired, that it was welny lost, Neverthelesse by bathing her head, gargarising and cleansing her mouth with this Liquor, and drinking the same inwardly: the disease was overcome, the malignant humor was purged, the blood and liver purified and cleansed, the Canker in the mouth was healed, and which I doe admire, new flesh grew and covered all over the palate, her speech became perfect and she was thoroughly Cured.

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her husband, and in few daies he was throughly purged & cleansed from that foul disease; and they have both continued perfect well more, then 14 yeeres past, and the Gentlewoman hath brought forth 6 children since, of as faire complexion and perfect constitution as any be in that Countrey; a manifest assurance of their own perfect recovery and freedome from that foule disease.

56. A certaine Gentlewoman that was most miserably troubled with that uncomfortable and loathsome infirmity called *Iliaca passio* or *Miserere mei*, so that she could not for many months expell and purge downward the excrementitious impurities of the body after the naturall order, but came up at her mouth; to whom the liquor of this Cup was administred twice without any observable benefit; but at the third time there was given to her a full pint of prepared Ale; and then the Gentlewoman sensibly perceived her bowells as it were to unrowle and unbinde within her, as though before they had been either twisted about, or cast upon some knot; whereupon she purged plentifully, and with once more drinking of this prepared liquor, she perfectly recovered her former health and naturall order and constitution of her body, and hath so remained ever since.

57. A certaine young man extreemely tormented with most strange and violent Convulsion fittes, that the Physicians not knowing how to remedy the same, gave him over for a bewitched creature, whose cruell tormenting fittes they ascribed to the malice of the Devill, and to witches his wicked agents, was neverthelesse perfectly cured of his strong and violent fittes by alone drinking the prepared liquor of this Cup. These 5 last recited wonderfull and rare Cures were performed in Christian and godly charity by *Mr. Chancy* a Reverend and learned Divine, a godly religious painfull Preacher.

58. The Right honorable the Countesse of *Leicester* administred the prepared liquor of this Cup with safety and good successe to an Infant of three moneths old (the like hath been done to many sucking Infants and tender children) against the small pox, the purples, and spotted feaver; and never any one miscarried, but recovered perfectly of every one of these diseases.

59. A certain Gentlewoman being somewhat troubled with the strangury, and painfull sharp distillations (and oftentimes long retention



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ention of urine) took Physick from an ignorant and wicked Imposturer, that gave her poysonfull pills of ill prepared Mercury sublimated, wherby her body was much swelled, her teeth fell to be loose and some fell out, all her bowells and internall parts were cruelly tormented with excrutiations and burning inflammations; to whom the liquor of this Cup was speedily administred, it wrought upon her gently 14 dayes, expelled the poyson, purged the malignities and evill symptomes occasioned by the poyson received, and perfectly recovered the Gentlewoman, who is very well, and ready to affirme this truth.

60. A certaine ancient Gentleman prisoner in the Kings bench, that for many yeeres together had been grievously troubled with an inveterat cough, astmaticall stoppings of the Lungs, and a continuall Pissicke, tough flegme, and other fowle putrifactive humours, was speedily and perfectly cured and freed from all the recited evill affects, by three times drinking the prepared liquor of this my Magneticall Cup, without any other helpe. These 2 last recited Experiments were performed by *Mr. Francis Tailor* who then was prisoner in the Kings Bench.

61. An ancient Gentlewoman that for 3. years together was continually troubled with a great Flux of the Menstrues, and also of the whites in great abundance, was by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Magneticall Cup (and another secret manner of application) speedily and perfectly Cured.

62. Another ancient Gentlewoman that had for a long time languished with the Fever Heetick and yellow Jaundice, and other infirmities which might (indeed) be esteemed incurable in one of her years, and was forsaken of the Doctors of Physick, and esteemed of her neighbors, and of her own husband to be irrecoverable, who therefore made then preparation for her Funerall, neverthelesse taking but thrice only the prepared Liquor of this Cup, she was perfectly recovered to health, this was eight years past and the Gentlewoman liveth not farre from *Bow-lane* in *London*, ready to confirme this approved truth.

63. Another woman aged 66. or thereabouts, being farre gone with the black Jaundise and deep Consumption, and also at the same time taken with a most violent spotted Fever, and in the Judgment of all her neighbours esteemed to be past all hope of life and  
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also forsaken of the Physitians, neverthelesse by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, she was recovered, and is yet living in perfect health, this was also six years past.

64. In the same house a young Gentlewoman that was much troubled with the yellow Jaundise, Obstructions both of the Spleen, and also of the Lungs; was perfectly Cured by three times drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup. These foure last Experiments, were Experimentally approved by Mrs. Goffe dwelling neer the Church in *Trinity-lane* in *London*.

65. A certain Gentlewoman, having for many years continued languishing in a deep Consumption, was mightily swelled with Hydropicall humors, and notwithstanding the best helps of the Physitians esteemed incurable (as all in such an estate are falsely deemed to be) and so left remedies, was neverthelesse speedily restored to perfect health, all the Hydropicall corrupt humors quite purged away, and her liver rectified, good appetite, and a kindly digestion regained, and the naturall vigor and strength of the whole body effectually restored, by drinking 3. or 4. times the prepared Liquor of this Cup, without any other help.

66. Moreover in the Citty of *Worcester* a certain corpulent Gentleman much given to the Company of great drinkers was suddenly caught with a dangerous surfet, and dead Palsie, lamenes of all the left side; and this Gentleman for many years before had been much tormented with the painfulnes of the Gout, this surfet brought also upon him a fierce and a violent burning Fever: this Gentleman used the best helps of the Physitians, but all in vain, notwithstanding by drinking the prepared Liquor of my Magneticall Cup: and by bathing the head, back, sides and all the parts troubled with lamenes and painfulnes of the Gout, he was recovered to perfect health and Strength of the whole body; these two last recited experiments with many hundreths more for Agues, Green sicknes, Obstructions and the like, were performed by my worthy friend Mr. *Walter Childe Esquire*.

67. A certain woman that for 7. or 8. years together had continually suppression of the Menstrues and a very sore Fistula or dangerous ulcer upon her leg, having many sore orifices where from continually came forth much corrupt matter, and her body was also much swelled with Hydropicall humours, with drinking inwardly  
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the prepared Liquor of this Cup, and cleansing the ulcerous sores therewith, the monthly courses brake down kindly upon her, and purged well, all the swelling was abated, the ulcerous or fistulated leg was perfectly healed, witnes Mrs. *Alliston*.

68. A certain poore man a bricklayer, living about *Bedford* being exceedingly swelled with corrupt and hydropicall humors and brought to exceeding weaknes by a long languishing Consumption, who after much practise made by common Physicians was left remediles and incureable, notwithstanding by the blessings of God, drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, he was perfectly restored to health, Mr. *Thomas Litton* Esquire performed this admirable Cure with many others.

69. A certain Gentleman of good worth and esteem living in the Strand neer Charing-Crosse, that for certain years continued most grievously tormented with the windy and flatuous Melancholy in the sides, and with extream pain about the Stomack, his appetite to meat lost, and thereby cast into a deep Consumption, and by many judged to be incureable, neverthelesse by the blessings of God and drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, within a few daies he was restored to perfect health, and so hath continued still for five years past; this is testified by Mr. *John Lithum* Esquire to be an approved truth.

70. A certain woman having her naturall purgations staid upon her for many years, and through the suppression of them and the Malignities of sharp and corrupt humors, had a most grievous ulcerated soare breast mightily swelled and intollerably painfull, having therein eight holes, wherein eight tents of great length were put in at times of dressing, and much foule corrupt matter issued therefrom continually, it began to mortifie and to look black and dangerous, and the common Chyrurgeons advised the woman to have that breast cut off, for other Cure thereof they knew none, nevertheles by syringing and cleansing the ulcerous sores to the bottome without tents, and by drinking the prepared Liquor of of this Cup, and applying externally hot wet clothes to the soare breast, the swelling abated, the corrupt matter expurged, and the woman was speedily and perfectly healed.

71. A certain Gentleman of great credit and employment, for 2. or 3. years was most miserably distracted, and deeply plunged with de-



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desperate Melancholy, and had been under the hands of many professed Doctors of Physick without help or remedy, was perfectly restored to his memory, understanding, and perfect health by drinking the alone prepared Liquor of this Cup: And hath continued for many years since comfortable in minde, healthfull in body, and every way able sufficiently with reputation and credit to discharge an office of great employment and trust.

72. A certain poore Ship carpenter, having for a long time been grievously handled with a quartan Ague, and after with a most violent burning Fever, and cast at last into a deep Consumption, having spent all his whole estate upon Physicians, and by them left remedies and helples; was by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup perfectly and speedily restored to perfect health, and strength to labor in his calling.

73. A certain young Gentlewoman being for many years very much troubled with Cachexia, being an evill disposition of the whole body and stomack, Green-sicknes, Obstructions of the Spleen and Liver, and with continuall vomitings, that commonly whatsoever she did eat or drink came up again immediatly, she was also troubled with many foule and noisome worms, and had taken very much Physick without any benefit or help: nevertheless by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, she was perfectly Cured, her stomack was throughly cleansed, her complexion became faire, her blood fresh and fluent, many noisome foule worms of an incredible bignes were expelled, her naturall purgations were restored, and naturall strength and vigour flourished to full perfection.

74. A certain poore man that went very feebly and weakly, wandering about the streets to beg his sustenance, that for many years was grievously afflicted with the bloody flux, without finding any help or remedie, was perfectly Cured by 3 times drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, without any other help.

75. A certain Sea Captain at his return was very sore troubled with the Scorbuto and swelling of the body, but most specially of the legs and feet, and also with great swelling and painfullnesse in one of his shoulders, his stomack to meat was gone, and his sleep departed from him: but taking the Liquor of this Cup inwardly and bathing the parts afflicted outwardly, he was speedily restored to perfect health.



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76. A certain Gentlewoman that for many years together was troubled with Vertigo, gidines and swimming of the head, dizines and darknes of her sight, and with swoounding fits, all which proceeded from noysome vapours arising from her stomach; and had taken much and costly Phisick, without benefit or help: by drinking this prepared Liquor she was speedly and perfectly Cured: These seven last recited rare and wonderfull Experiments were performed by Mrs. *Elizabeth Ray* wife to Captain *John Ray* Esquire.

77. A certain right honorable Lord that for many years had been very much troubled with swellings and hydropicall humors, and was fallen very deep into a languishing Consumption, and having followed for divers years the prescription of the Phisitians without any help or hope: was perfectly and speedily restored to health by drinking the alone prepared Liquor of this Cup.

78. In *Wolverhampton* in the County of *Stafford*, a certain Gentleman was most extreanly taken, and troubled with the dead palse which had taken away the strength and motion of the one side of his body wholly, and also of both the hands and feet, so that he was not able to stirre out of his bed, or being there, to move or stirre either hand or foot: was speedily restored to perfect health, strength and abillitie of body to walk and write, by drinking the alone prepared Liquor of this my Magneticall Cup, and bathing there-with.

79. In the same town of *Wolverhampton*, a certain Gentleman having been for a long time much troubled with a Fever Hectick, and much stopped and stuffed with tough flegme, his stomach to meat and digestion quite lost, and having taken much Paylick without any benefit or help, and forsaken and left Cureles, by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, he was speedily restored to perfect health.

80. Another man living in the same town of *Wolverhampton*, that had been above 20. years very much troubled with a deadly quartan Fever, and could never get any prevalent help to free him from the violence thereof, by drinking three times the prepared liquor of this Cup, he was perfectly Cured, this was 8 years past and he remaineth ever since in perfect health.

81. A poore mayden living in the same towne, the daughter of a poore widow, having lost the benefit of her sight, occasioned by



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overmuch coldnes of the braine, and much buffeting and beating about the head, but principally caused by long retention of the Menstruous (howsoever caused) she was esteemed to be sightles and remediles; nevertheles by drinking the prepared liquor of the Cup, and dropping some into the eyes, and bathing the temples, her naturall tearmes brake downe kindly, her head and braine received warmnes, and in lesse than 14 dayes she recovered both her health and perfect sight.

82. Another Gentleman that from his childhood had much complained of dimnes and weaknes of his sight, especially at any remote distance, and hardly able to endure the light of a candle, and continually had such a shutting and pricking in his eyes, as though sticks had been rowled in them; by drinking 3 or 4 times the prepared liquor of this Cup, and dropping in his eyes some allayed with fountaine water, it hath so cleared and strengthened the sight that this Gentleman being 52 years of age can now read and write by candlelight without any glasse for 6 or 12 houres together, without any trouble or wrong to his sight, which he could not doe at the primest time before.

63. In *Tressul* a Parish in *Staffordshire*, a certaine man having throughly heated himselfe with hay-making, and lying downe upon the ground, caught a most dangerous cold and cough of the lungs, which continued upon him even to a deep Astmaticall Consumption, so that aswell Phisitians as others esteemed him to be incurable: nevertheles by drinking the prepared liquor of this Cup he was speedily and perfectly cured.

84. In *Walsall* in the same County one *William Day* was so farre spent with a languishing Consumption, and had taken very much Phisick without help or any benefit, and esteemed to be utterly incurable, by drinking the prepared Liquor of this Cup, he was speedily and perfectly Cured. These 8. last recited Experiments and as it is affirmed 800. more of severall diseases, were performed by one *Benedict Lawrence* dwelling in *Wolverhampton*.

85. In the same County and neer unto *Wolverhampton* another Gentleman was in a desperate Consumption, and extreemly swelled with hydropicall humors that no apparell could be had big enough for him, and his miserable swellings and painfulness so great and such, that himself and his friends heartily wished his life to be at an



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end: nevertheſſe by drinking the prepared Liquor of the Cup, he was perfectly and ſpeedily Cured.

86. Mr. *Thomas Godfrey* of *Seeling* in the County of *Kent* Eſquire, finding his man coming from *London* in the time of Plague, to have ſaln ſick very ſuddenly, ſuſpected that he might be infected with the Peſtilence, and therefore ſpeedily prepared the Cup, and cauſed his man and himſelf, and every one of his family with all poſſible Expedition, to drink good quantities of the prepared Liquor, and it wrought effectually upon every one of them, and not any one of his houſhold miſcarried: his man had a great tumor in his Groin, which by bathing was brought to ſuppuration and broke and was cleaned with the prepared Liquor, and thereby was perfectly healed: thus by his carefull and heedfull prevention the ſaid Mr. *Godfrey* preſerved himſelf and all his family from the contagious Infections of the plague; this Gentleman hath alſo Cured very many Kentiſh Agues, and above 100. ſeverall perſons infirmed with ſeverall infirmities and diſeaſes with the alone Liquor of the Cup.

87. The Lady *Middleton* of *Burſby* hill in *Hartfordſhire*, having the ſame accident as the laſt recited, beſaln to her Coachman, coming from *London* in the time of greateſt infection, with all expedition gave to him to drink the prepared Liquor of the Cup, and alſo to her ſelf and to every particular perſon of her familie, it wrought well upon every one by vomits and otherwiſe, Cured the Coachman of the Plague ſore, and prevented the infection from the reſt; Theſe I doe publiſh to excite all to glorifie God, for his mercifull goodnes, and to ſtirre them to the like Chriſtian and godly care and uſefull praſtiſe, for the better prevention of all ſuch dangerous diſeaſes.

88. A certain Country man being a warrener, having in charge to walk about his grounds betwixt one and two in the morning, finding himſelf addicted to ſleep, having ſpent the former part of the night in unmeaſurable drinking, laid himſelf down upon the ground and ſlept, afterwards rowſing himſelf up, found his limbs mightily ſtiffened and benumbed nevertheleſſe got home to his houſe being neer, and threw himſelfe on his back in all his clothes upon his Bed, where he continued five weeks in that very ſame poſture, not being able to ſuffer himſelf any way to be holpen,  
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for the ease of naturall necessity; at which time I was come into the Country and earnestly requested to visite him, he was the most miserable spectacle and the most fulsome to come neer unto, that ever I saw in all my life: neverthelesse with bathing his benumbed armes, thighes, legs, and feet, with (and by drinking) the prepared Liquor of this Cup, recovered his feet, and after his perfect health, *Mr. Thomas Brooks* Esquire and *Mr. John Dickons*, with many others doe know this to be a certain truth.

89. A certaine young woman of a faire and healthfull constitution, undertaking the nourishing of two strong children, the monthly purgations became stopped, and stayed for 6 moneths; and in the 7 month clear blood ran forth abundantly at both her breasts, to the great amazement and astonishment of the woman her selfe, and of many others: There was speedily applied to both her breasts soft folded clothes well foked in the hot prepared liquor of this Magneticall Cup; and likewise the prepared liquor with two or three spoonfulls of the syrrup of Mugwort, was given to this woman to drinke two or three times; and the Menstrues came in order and purged naturally, and in 8 dayes the woman became to be perfect well, and her breast milk became fair and healthfull, and neither she nor her nursing children had any manner of harm at all.

90. A certaine woman that for many yeares had been extreamly troubled with Obstructions and oppillations of the Spleen, and such Astmaticall stuffings, that she could hardly draw her breath, and had also a foule impostumation in the Lungs; she had spent all her stare upon Physitians and Physick without any help or comfort; nevertheles she was perfectly cured by drinking the prepared liquor of this Magneticall Cup. These two last recite admirable Experiments were done with many more by the Right worshipfull *Mrs. Abigail Smalman* of *Widertop* in the County of *Silop*.

91. In *Warwick* an ancient Gentleman liveth, that hath been for many yeares much troubled with the dead Palsie, both in his hands, knees, and feete, so that at certaine times he had no use of either; and for 5 yeares for his helpe and remedy he resorted to the Bathe, to his great charges and painfull travell: and although he recovered some helpe at the present times and for sometimes after, nevertheles his former Palsies returned againe at the accustomed times, and so he remained without any constant helpe: nevertheles



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by bathing and drinking of the prepared liquor of my Cup, this Gentleman is absolutely and perfectly cured: *Mr. Roe of Warwick* knoweth this to be true.

92. A certaine Gentlewoman falling upon her back and shoollers upon a paire of staires, her left shoulder and arme swelled very much, and grew to be exceeding painfull; they feared much the dislocation of the shoulder bone, but being resolved otherwise, the shoulder and all the arme was bathed with the hot prepared liquor of the Cup; the swelling brake in the small of the arme, and much contused blood and quittance came forth, and by this only helpe, it was perfectly healed.

93. A certaine Gentlewoman having a little warte under the left Eye on the bottome of the neither lid, being accidentally rubbed off, grew to a sore; for the cure whereof she made use of severall Chirurgeons, but in vain; for the sore grew to be worse and worse, yea to such excrescens of proud flesh as exceeded an ynh in thickness, & her face swelled very much and continued very hard, and the sight of her eye was quite lost for the time; and in this extremity she was left, and judged to be incureable, and thought it would be the cause of her speedy death: nevertheles by bathiug with, and drinking the prepared liquor of this Cup, the swelling became abated, the proud flesh became mortified and fell off, in such sort that being rooted where the sore was foulest, it left a hole under her eye, an inch deepe; the sound flesh became soft, her face well coloured, and her sight was perfectly regained; and with washing the sore and applying of wet cloathes unto the orifice of the sore, without any tenting, it filled up with good and sound flesh, and she is hereby perfectly cured. *Mr. Lemuel Allen* a Minister, performed this rare Cure.

94. A certaine Gentleman extreamly taken with a Quartan Ague, which continued upon him 18 Moneths, and although he spared no cost upon Phisick and Phisitians, yet remained he still curelesse and helples; the long continuance and violence of this Fever cast him into a deepe Consumption, his stomack and appetite to meat was quite lost, his strength and naturall vigor failed so, that for many weekes together he could take no manner of sustenance, but only a little weake Cullice given him by a spoonfull or two at a time: he was in this extremity admonished to take some of the liquor



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quor of my Cup, aromatised with comfortable things to please his palate; which he did once, and it wrought gently by vomit; he tooke the common and plaine prepared liquor of the Cuptwise more, and perfectly recovered his health. Mr. *Hunnyman* one of his Majesties servants knoweth and justifieth this to be true.

95. A certaine ancient man, 84 yeeres of age, became all the body over to be full of dry crusty scabbes, which would commonly scale and rub off for a certaine season, but would come again: at length they came all his body over dry and hard like the bark of a tree: In this perplexity, his age and noysomenesse considered, his wife and friends were put to many experiments, but none profited him any thing at all, untill they bathed all his body over with the hot liquor of this Cup, and administred the same inwardly; and by this practise within a few dayes this old man, being thoroughly purged and bathed with this hot liquor prepared, his hard crusty scabbednes scaled off, and his flesh and skin was restored and renewed both white and cleare like a young mans: This I saw done, and doe publish for an experimened truth.

96. A certain woman that lived by her painfull labour, by some accidentall distemperature fell to be most grievously afflicted with often and terribled fits of the Falling sicknes, whereby her health was impaired, and that cruell sicknes continuing upon her many years, brought her to extreame poverty, to whom the Liquor of this Cup prepared, was 3 times administred and she was perfectly cured.

97. A certain young man also tormented with the same cruell disease to whom the prepared Liquor of my Cup being in good quantities, three times administred, he was thereby perfectly Cured: There hath been Cured of the Falling sicknes by the alone drinking of the prepared Liquor of my Magneticall Cup in severall parts of the Kingdome, whereof I have been informed more than 200. persons.

98. A certain Gentleman in *Cornwall*, having been for many years much troubled with the tough flegme and stoppings, and Attmaticall oppilations and obstructions of the Lungs, and thereby brought to a languishing Consumption, that he could hardly waik with a staffe, to whom the prepared Liquor of my Cup was administred three times, and thereby was speedily restored to perfect health; this Gentleman I have seen since healthfull and well in this

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**Citty of London:** These three last recited experiments were performed by my truly honoured worthy friend, the right worshipfull Mr. *Francis Godolphin* Esquire.

99. A certain Gentleman having unlawfully and unfortunately accompanied with an unhealthfull and corrupt creature, had his secret parts mightily swelled and exulcerated, so that his Urin came from him with intollerable scorching and burning, and also issued forth at 6. severall places, not one of them being the proper and naturall passage, for that was quite stopped up, the Gentleman being in this perplexed and well deserved misery, was nevertheles perfectly Cured and healed of all these foule scorchings, swellings and ulcerated holes, and all the painfulness mitigated and asswaged by washing, cleansing, syringing with ( and drinking ) the prepared Liquor of this Magneticall Cup; and by this practise, he was fully purged from the contagious infection of that foule disease, and was restored unto perfect health, and the naturall passage was cleansed and opened, and became serviceable and officious to nature as before; this rare and admirable Cure although of a foule disease, I publish and testifie for an approved and an Experimented truth.

100. A certain Gentleman, an especiall good friend of mine, being of a strong corpulent constitution, having many suits of great importance depending in law for many years continuance, although the state of his body required some help, for naturall purifying of the blood and evacuation of foul corrupt humors, yet could not this Gentleman take any fit opportunity for that purpose, at length he was suddenly cast down, and constrained to take knowledge of natures complaint, and thereupon tooke a good draught of the prepared Liquor of my Magneticall Cup, it wrought all that day & all the night following, without any offence or violence, and gave him many vomits, and 8. or 10. sidges, the second time it was taken in a greater proportion, and it wrought 3. or 4. dayes together, and expurged away abundance of foule and corrupt matter: and the vomits standing 3. or 4. houres after the operation, grew all to be of one entire consistence of Jelly, like a great firme Liver with various streaks of rotten blood and other corrupt matter, that had for more than 10. years before oppressed this Gentlemans body, and certainly unles by this or some other good help this had been



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removed, the Gentleman could not have lived but a short time, Mr. *William Mollins* Esquire will affirm this to be an approved truth.

101. A certain loving friend of mine finding his stomach to be overcharged with foule grosse and corrupt humors, and his stomach and appetite unto meat quite gone, his digestion weak, his whole body growing more faint, and his spirits more dull and lesse cheerefull than accustom'd, having one of my Magneticall Cups, prepared therewith a pint of Hy-Country White wine according to the directions by me prescribed, and drank the quantity by me prescribed, it wrought well and gave 6. or 8. vomits, and so many sidges: this Gentleman being willing to make a further Experiment than was prescribed, and finding this former operation to be most gentle and easie, takes of the best sweet hie-Country White wine 3. pintes or 2. quarts, boiles all to a pinte or thereabouts, and drank it up all at one potion, it wrought with him continually night and day with easie vomits and gentle sidges for 14. daies together, sometimes 30. or 40. sidges with some gentle vomits berwixt, in the space of 24. houres: This Gentleman sent unto me to have it staied, I advised him that he would patiently permit nature to have her full course, for I observed that neither the vomits, neither the sidges did any way violently constrain the body, neither brought any thing away but digested corruptions, that the body was furcharged withall, and could better bee spared and expurged than healthfully kept, and that withall, his appetite to meat and stomach amended upon it, during the physicall operations, and that I knew upon former Experience, that it would cease when the obnoxious humors were expurged. And afterwards when the Operations ceased, this Gentleman grew to be exceedingly hungry, and to have a good stomach with good digestion, and recovered perfect health. And within a few dayes after my friend took it againe, but it wrought not at all with him, for when it had purged the body & found no corrupt humors to work upon, it passed through the body in Urine without any other apparent operation; I would not advise any to follow this adventurous practise (although I have known many that have done the like with good successe) forasmuch as all constitutions are not alike, and that the safest way is to practise according to the most common approved and Experimentally prescribed Orders and Rules.



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### *The Manner and Order how to make Use of my Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup.*

**T**Ake a well glased earthen pot or pipkin with a fit cover, then put this Cup therein, and powre within and round about it, as much White wine, Claret wine, Muscadine, or Malmesie if it may be gotten, for it is best of all, or else Ale or Beer, a sufficient quantity to fill and plentifully to cover, and to be above the Cup, an Inch or two or more, that it may stand in full infusion; then set the pipkin upon or by a gentle fire, and let it boile gently for two houres, and afterwards remain in the same order covered in a temperate digesting heat, such as you might endure your finger in, the residue and remainder of 12 houres from the time you began, yet admonishing you to spare the curiosity of some that sit up to attend the same all night; place it neer the hot hearth, where fire hath been kept all day, & it is sufficient, for a small heat will serve to keep it in good digestion being thus used before & standing covered, then one houre or two before you doe take it, or administer it to another, remove it from the fire, and set it to coole if need be, not taking off the cover whereby the spirits might evaporate away; Afterwards a Cupfull or more taken fasting cold, purgeth the body from whatsoever is offensive to Nature, the operation is safe and gentle, and without any violence or danger, as hath been oftentimes proved: Let them about 4, or 5 houres after sleep, if their Constitution require it, and then use or take any convenient diet, or what they are commonly accustomed unto, and govern themselves as after other Physick. By the quantity and proportion of Wine or Ale, allowing a pint of Wine, or a quart of Ale to be prepared for two, you may prepare for as many as you please at one time; and here note, that the greater the quantity of Liquor, and the weaker it is, the more heat of fire and the longer time of digestion

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on and preparation it requireth; you may also keep of this prepared Liquor in close glasse or earthen bottels a fortnight or a month, and send it or carry it where and to what distant place you will, for it looseth not his Virtue; one Cupfull is an ordinary and common Dose for Children, Women, and for other weak and delicate persons: Neverthelesse, it worketh best in strong Constitutions when two or three Cupfulls are taken and drunk out of a black pot or glasse, and not so effectually out of Silver: You may begin with one Cupfull, and so increase the dose and quantity of Portion as you find cause, for herein discretion and experience must be your guide. For the manner of the operation, it is somewhat difficult and doubtful to foreknow and presage, for it operateth according as it is most convenient for the present estate and constitution of the body: Sometimes, and in some constitutions, it operateth by Vomit alone, in some others by Seidge alone, in others by Urin and Sweat, but most commonly it worketh all these waies, and ever without any violence or danger; to prescribe a time for the use of this Medicine is needlesse, it may be safely taken any time of the year, even in the time of the extreamest heat of Summer, or coldest of Winter, neverthelesse the Spring and Fall are most convenient for all Physicall operations. To prevent sicknes or when any convenient occasion is offered, it should be taken three times, leaving a day or two between, and every time take more than the former: but for confirmed Diseases it should be taken three times in the week, if occasions permit, as long as it will work, for when it hath cleansed and purified the Body from all impurities and corrupt humors it worketh no more, and then you may be sure the Patient is perfect well, and this is a noble quality of this medicine: I have known it administred twenty nine times to a Gentlewoman that had the Falling-sicknesse of nine years continuance, leaving intermedian daies 1, 2, or 3 betwixt, as occasion required, and the thirtieth time it wrought not at all, although administred in a greater quantity, and then it was apparant that her whole body was cleansed, and she perfectly Cured, and delivered from the violence of that miserable Disease: for it is most certain, that so long as there is any preternaturall humors, or offensive malignant matter, remaining within the body, it will work: I have known it in some constitutions, and also against some foule and dangerous diseases, upon

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thrice taking, to have wrought three or foure daies after by Seidge, yea sometimes with purging and sweating to the 12, 13, or 15. daies after the taking thereof, and alwaies proved to be without any harm, violence or danger. And some being timerous, have requested to have it staid, but I ever advised the contrary, and desired them to permit Nature to have her course, and to perfect her intended work, for this Medicine is not to be feared, and will eject nothing but that which well may and ought to be spared, (whatsoever the Malicious adversaries to experienced truth say to the contrary.) Against the pains of the Gout, or any other pain, ache, tumour, or swelling, make the Infusion strong with White wine, and bathe the grieved places halfe an houre long, as hot as the patient may endure it the night before you take it inwardly: And by alone bathing the temples of the head, the legs and the feet, it taketh away all manner inveterated pains of the head, and purgeth the body also; although you take it not inwardly at all, and this is an approved truth. For swelling, wounds, Fistula's and ulcerous Sores, wash them well with the hot infusion made with White wine and Syringe in the Liquor into the bottome, and cleanse the Sores well, apply wet cloathes 3, or 4 fould hot to the sore orifices, take care you do not tent, neither binde too hard; and by using this means you may perfectly Cure any disease or infirmity that may be cured by any other Means, Skill, or Art.

Beware of *Counterfeit, pernicious, dangerous, and violent Cups*: Howsoever, use them not according to my directions, and if you do, and receive harme or miscarry, blame your own wilfulnesse and let your blood be required at their hands that have abused you; this my Premonition shall plead my Innocency before the Lord.



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The names of such ancient Philosophers and learned Physicians  
that have written of the Medicinall vertues of this  
Magneticall or Antimoniall Cup.

1. *Theophrastus Paracelsus.*
  2. *Martinus Rulandus.*
  3. *Josephus Quercitanus.*
  4. *Duncanus Bornettus.*
  5. *Lybavius tract Alch.*
  6. *Oswaldus Crollius.*
  7. *Thalings Poppins.*
  8. *Johannes Dan. Millius.*
  9. *Angelus Sala.*
  10. *Johannes Rbenanus.*
  11. *Basilus Valentinus.*
  12. *Matthias Untzerus.*
  13. *Guilielmus Avisonus.*
  14. *Philippus Mullerus.*
  15. *Suchtenius.*
  16. *Baptista Porta.*
  17. *Poterus. his Pharmacopea.*
  18. *Johannes B. guinus.*
  19. *Leonardus Pbirovanti.*
  20. *Guilielmus Olivarius.*
  21. *Severinus Scotobritan.*
- Sir *Theodore Mayern* Kt. and Dr.  
of Physick, and Physitian in  
Ordinary to the Kings most  
excellent Majesty, hath ap-  
proved and experienced the  
same oftentimes with happy  
and good successe.

These learned men of our owne  
Nation and Countrey, by  
their owne Experiments, and  
Observations have confirmed  
the same, as by their severall  
Certificates may appeare.

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*Moegan Wynne* D. of D.  
*Richard Naper* D. of D.  
*Nicolas Page* D. of D.  
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*Philip Moltbery* D. of Physick.  
*Guilielmus Olivarius* D. of Phys.  
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*Michael Wainman* D. of Physick.  
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*Richard Collet* D. of Physick.  
*William Bayly* D. of Physick.  
*William Hodgets* D. of Physick.



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These Right Honourable Personages have Experienced this my  
Magneticall Medicine with happy and good successe.

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These Right worshipfull Knights, and Gentlemen of Reputation  
and Credit have Experienced the same, and approved it to be  
without violence or danger.

<p><i>Sir Edward Powell Knight, one of the Masters of his Majesties honorable Court of Requests.</i>  <i>Sir Francis Kinnaston Knight, Esquire to his Majesties Body.</i>  <i>Sir Thomas Middleton Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Robert Naper Knight &amp; Bar.</i>  <i>Sir Guilbert Cornwall Knight, Ba- ron of Burford.</i>  <i>Sir Thomas Payton Kn. and Bar.</i>  <i>Sir John Shelley Knight and Bar.</i>  <i>Sir Peter Mutton Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Philip Landen Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Thomas Burton Knight.</i></p>	<p><i>Sir Richard Jiffard Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Thomas Styles Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Anthony Thomas Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Fulbert Varnat Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Richard Waltingstall Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Christopher Nevell Knight.</i>  <i>Sir William Fould Knight.</i>  <i>Sir William Fonte Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Richard Naper Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Richard Hutton Knight.</i>  <i>Sir Edward Scot Knight.</i>  <i>Sir John Compton Knight.</i>  <i>Sir William Weston Knight.</i>  <i>Sir William Savage Knight.</i></p>
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nesses shall every word be establisshed.

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With many others that now  
I doe willingly omit.

Soli Deo gloria.

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